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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Narrative Report
of the
Town Officers
of
AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1993

and

Financial Records
For the Fiscal Year Ending
June 30, 1993

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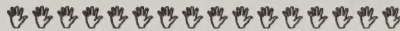
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DEDICATION



In grateful recognition of their daily unselfish service to the citizens of our Town, the Amherst Board of Selectmen dedicate the 1993 Annual Report to the volunteers who serve on our:

Cemetery Trustees
Conservation Commission
Historic District Commission
July 4th Committee
Library Trustees
Memorial Day Committee
Nashua Regional Planning Commissioners
Planning Board
Recreation Commission
Recycling Committee
Rescue Squad
Road Commission
Souhegan Regional Landfill
District Commissioners
Tree Committee
Trustees of the Trust Funds
Ways & Means Committee
Zoning Board of Adjustment

Your volunteer spirit and dedication serves to bring our community together in good times as well as times of stress. The services you provide make government seem more personal for our residents. Your commitment to the well being of our community does not go unnoticed.

SELECTMEN

WILLIAM OVERHOLT, CHAIRMAN
MARILYN PETERMAN
RICHARD VERROCHI
RANDALL BRAGDON
ROBERT JACKSON

TERM EXPIRES 1995
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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR **DANA G. CROWELL**

TAX COLLECTOR
PATRICIA E. DUVAL
TERM EXPIRES 1995

TOWN CLERK
NANCY A. DEMERS
TERM EXPIRES 1996

TREASURER
ELIZABETH OVERHOLT
TERM EXPIRES 1994

MODERATOR
ROBERT SCHAUMANN
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RECREATION DIRECTOR **DONALD E. KINSLEY**

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MARCIA HOUCK, CHIEF

FIRE DEPARTMENT

JOHN BACHMAN, CHIEF
RICHARD E. CROCKER, FIRE WARD
THOMAS GRELLA, SR., FIRE WARD

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS

STEVEN BAIR, DIRECTOR
DONALD HOLDEN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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EDITH NOBLE, TERM EXPIRES 1994
CYNTHIA KENNEDY, TERM EXPIRES 1997
GERALDINE PORTER, TERM EXPIRES 1996

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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PETER BERGIN	TERM EXPIRES 1995
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DAVID CHEN	TERM EXPIRES 1994
EDWARD ANNIS, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1994
SUSAN MCCARTHY	TERM EXPIRES 1996
DOROTHY CROCKER, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1995

PLANNING BOARD

CHARLES TIEDEMANN, CHAIRMAN	TERM EXPIRES 1994
GEORGE BOWER	TERM EXPIRES 1995
ROGER SMITH	TERM EXPIRES 1996
JOHN BOWKETT	TERM EXPIRES 1995
CYNTHIA DOKMO	TERM EXPIRES 1996
SALLY WILKINS	TERM EXPIRES 1994
LINDA KAISER, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1994
RALPH CATALDO, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1995
WAYNE LYNCH, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1996
RANDALL BRAGDON, EX-OFFICIO	

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

CAROLYN QUINN, CHAIRMAN	TERM EXPIRES 1996
BARBARA BERLACK	TERM EXPIRES 1996
ROLF BIGGERS	TERM EXPIRES 1994
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JAMES EMMOND	TERM EXPIRES 1996
SUSAN TEEPLE, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1995
BETH DAVIS, ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1996
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LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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ANN MORSE
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CEMETERY TRUSTEES

STEPHEN MANTIUS, CHAIRMAN
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ROBERT CROUTER

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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JOHN HARVEY
RICHARD HART
THORNTON STEARNS
MILTON BOYD
JAN WOODBURY
TOM WILKINS
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JOHANNA KAUFMAN, RESIGNED

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RECREATION COMMISSION

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VERONICA MCNALLAN, ALTERNATE
JOHN WILBUR
RICHARD WOODBURY, ALTERNATE
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HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION

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JOHN BACHMAN
ROBERT JACKSON, EX-OFFICIO

MARCIA HOUCK
STEVEN BAIR
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ROAD COMMISSION

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TERM EXPIRES 1995
TERM EXPIRES 1996
TERM EXPIRES 1994

NASHUA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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RICHARD VERROCHI
CYNTHIA DOKMO, ALTERNATE

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SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

PETER SOMSSICH
RICHARD SHERWOOD

TERM EXPIRES 1995
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RECYCLING COMMITTEE

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SUSAN MASKET

SUSAN STITT
RICHARD SHERWOOD
PETER SOMSSICH

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RUTH MCGRATH
DAVID CROWELL
LINDA KRAMER
RICHARD FITZGERALD, RESIGNED

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AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT

ROGER TOPLIFFE, CHAIRMAN
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F. TENNEY CLOUGH
DOUGLAS HEATON, RESIGNED

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

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JANE COSMO
ANTONIA DINKLE
ANNE MARIE MERRILL, ALTERNATE
JOHN LEAROYD, ALTERNATE

LYDIA GREENE
PAUL DONALDSON
NORMAN KATZ
STEVE STEPANEK
JAMIE RAMSEY
WAYNE LYNCH

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JULY 4TH

CAROLYN QUINN, CHAIRMAN

ANN BERGIN, RESIGNED

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CAROL HOLDEN

ELIZABETH LOWN

PETER WELLS, SR.

MEMBER OF THE SENATE

SHEILA ROBERGE

AMHERST
TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire
March 8, 1994

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Wilkins School.

Voting on Articles 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be at the polls.

Remaining Articles will be considered at the meeting held at 7:00 p.m., March 10th and 11th at the Souhegan Cooperative High School.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Wilkins School on Boston Post Road, Amherst Village on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1993 at 7:00 a.m. for the choice of Town Officers elected by official ballot and such action required to be inserted on said official ballot.

The polls will be open on said date at 7:00 a.m. and will close not earlier than 7:00 p.m. in the evening.

You are hereby notified that the second session of the Annual Meeting of the Town of Amherst will be held at the Souhegan Cooperative High School on Boston Post Road, Amherst on Thursday and Friday, March 10th and 11th at 7:00 o'clock in the evening to act on those matters not to be voted on by official ballot (Articles 5 through 25).

Article 1.

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing terms.

Article 2.

Shall we adopt optional adjusted elderly exemptions from property tax? The optional exemptions, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers shall be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$15,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$22,500; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$30,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five (5) years; own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his spouse, they must have been married for at least five (5) years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than \$20,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$25,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$50,000 excluding the value of the person's residence.

Article 3.

To see if the municipality will vote to increase the blind exemption from \$15,000 to \$30,000 pursuant to RSA 72:37

Article 4.

To see if the Town will vote to make the following changes in the Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Amherst:

Amendment 1 By Petition

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Amherst Zoning Ordinance by adding a new paragraph to Section 4-14 Subsection-Permitted Uses General Office Zone (GO): "In addition to the permitted uses referred to above, the Board of Adjustment may permit certain uses by way of a Special Exception which uses are enumerated in Section 5-121 of the Amherst Zoning Ordinance and subject to the conditions and limitations therein imposed".

BALLOT QUESTION: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by petitioners of the Town? (THE PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS A NO VOTE)

Amendment 2 By Petition

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by adding a new section 5-11 "Uses Permitted by Special Exception General Office Zone(GO): 1. Religious purpose.

BALLOT QUESTION: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by petitioners of the Town? (THE PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS A NO VOTE)

Amendment 3

To add to Article IX Definition of Home Occupation (Section 9-1): A home occupation may generate no more than 18 trips/day in business-related traffic.

BALLOT QUESTION: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board?

Amendment 4 WITHDRAWN

Amendment 5

Proposed changes to the Sign Ordinance Section 3-4 Signs: Page A5, Section 3-4 Signs, I. Definitions: ADD definition of BANNER - any sign painted, printed or otherwise displayed on cloth, plastic film or similar material.

Page A9, 8. CHANGE: the "(7) days." to "(14) days." ADD: at the end of the last sentence "during any Calendar year"

Page A9, 9. ADD: the underlined wording to read as follows: in the General Sign District, one sign per lot not exceeding four square feet per side; in the Business Sign District, one sign per lot not exceeding thirty-two square feet.

Page A9, 10. TO READ: providing that such signs do not exceed a total of thirty two (32) square feet and setback beyond the public right-of-way and at least fifteen (15) feet from the edge of the roadway.

Page A9, 11. TO READ: Temporary, non-illuminated window signs and posters not exceeding 16 sq. ft. or twenty-five (25) percent of the window surface of a single wall opening on which the sign(s) is displayed or whichever is less.

Page A10, 4. DELETE: except Open Flags as described in IV C. ADD: Such devices shall not be permitted as temporary signs under IV. A.

Page A10, 7. ADD: the word "or" at end of second sentence.

Page A14, C. DELETE: OPEN FLAGS entirely.

Page A15, 3. DELETE: (except for OPEN flags provided for in III. C.)

Page A16, A.5. At end of paragraph ADD: Illumination of signs permitted only from one (1) hour before opening until one (1) hour after closing.

Page A18, IX. INTERNALLY ILLUMINATED SIGNS: CHANGE I. & II. to A. & B. respectively.

Page A19, 4. ADD: "sign" after word illuminated.

Page A18, B. TO READ: Any sign, permitted or not, placed within any public or private right-of-way or placed so as to impede public access, shall be considered to be a threat to public safety and may be removed at the direction of public safety officers or Zoning Officials.

Page A19, IX. ADD: 8. No internally illuminated sign erected as part of a sign master plan may be illuminated until the full master plan is implemented, unless a phasing plan is approved by the Board.

BALLOT QUESTION: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board?

Amendment 6.

DELETE the first sentence of the following sections: Article IV, 4-3.A.8, 4-5.A.8, 4-7.A.8, 4-8.A.11, 4-9. A18, 4-10.A.7, 4-12.2.A.5, 4-13.A.7, 4-14.A.4, 4-16.A.Z, 4-17.4.A.7; and replace with Playing fields and related accessory structures such as fences and bleachers used for non-profit, non-commercial sports and recreational uses subject to obtaining Planning Board approval which may provide at minimum for setbacks, buffers, sanitary facilities, parking and traffic impact.

BALLOT QUESTION: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board

Amendment 7

ADD new item to Article III, section 3-2.G. to read as follows: A non-conforming use which has been abandoned, vacated, or discontinued for a period of 18 consecutive months, said non-conforming use shall be discontinued.

BALLOT QUESTION: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board?

Amendment 8

ADD new items to Article IV, section 4-3 as follows:

B. Area and Frontage Requirements

1. The minimum lot area shall be two (2) acres. (3-5-74) 3-14-89
2. Each new lot shall have a minimum frontage of two hundred (200) feet on a publicly maintained road, unless frontage has been approved and recorded as reduced frontage lot/s, in which event thirty-five (35) feet shall be sufficient. (3-4-75) 3-10-87

C. Yard Requirements

1. Each structure shall be set back at least thirty (30) feet from the front lot lot line, or at such distance as shall conform to the line of existing buildings on that lot. (3-12-63) 3-9-82
2. Each structure shall be set back at least fifteen (15) feet from the side and rear property lines. In the case of corner property, this distance shall be increased to thirty (30) feet on that side bordering a street, lane, or public way. (3-12-63)
3. Any accessory buildings shall be set back at least fifteen (15) feet from side and rear lot lines and at least thirty (30) feet from the front lot line and not exceed twenty-two (22) feet in height. The height requirement may be waived for farm structures. (3-12-63) 3-10-87

BALLOT QUESTION: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board?

Amendment 9

ADD: new item to Article IV, Section 4-10.A.8, Recreational vehicles placed on sites within the flood zone shall be either; a) be on site for fewer than 120 consecutive days, b) be fully licensed and ready for highway use.

BALLOT QUESTION: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board?

Amendment 10

ADD: new item to Article IV, section 9-2 between professional office and reduced frontage, to read as follows: Recreational vehicle means a vehicle which is built on a single chassis 400 sq. ft. or less when measured at the largest horizontal projection, designed to be self propelled or permanently towable by a light duty truck and designed primarily not for use as a permanent dwelling but as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel or seasonal use.

BALLOT QUESTION: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board?

Article 5.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provision of RSA 33:7 providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescision of such authority, the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue tax anticipation notes.

Article 6.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescision of such authority, the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year or take action relative thereto.

Article 7.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-c providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescision of such authority, the Library Trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year or take action relative thereto.

Article 8.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the dedication of any street shown on a subdivision plat approved by the Planning Board, provided that such street has been constructed to applicable Town specifications as determined by the Board of Selectmen or their agent or take action relative thereto.

Article 9.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into intermunicipal agreements or contracts for town services or equipment, upon such terms, for such duration, and upon such conditions as the Board of Selectmen, in their discretion find to be in the best interest of the Town or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10.

To see if the Town will raise such monies as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same or take action relative thereto. Said sum is exclusive of all special articles addressed separately.

Article 11.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58,000 for the paving of Oak Hill Road, Beaver Brook Circle and Parkhurst Drive or take action relative thereto. (THE SELECTMEN UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMEND A YES VOTE)

Article 12.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$228,000 for the purchase of a new Engine I for the Fire Department to be financed in the following manner: Withdrawal from Capital Reserve \$220,000

 Raised by Taxation 8,000

or take action relative thereto. (THE SELECTMEN UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMEND A YES VOTE)

Article 13.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of equipping Engine I upon receipt or take action relative thereto. (THE SELECTMEN UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMEND A YES VOTE)

Article 14.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$140,000 for reconstruction of the New Boston Road Bridge to be financed in the following manner:

 Withdrawal from Capital Reserve \$28,000

 State of NH Bridge Aid 112,000

 Raised by Taxation -0-

or take action relative thereto. (THE SELECTMEN UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMEND A YES VOTE)

Article 15.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the design and construction of a new well and septic system at the Town Beach on Baboosic Lake or take action relative thereto. (THE SELECTMEN UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMEND A YES VOTE)

Article 16.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,414 for the purchase of rescue equipment or payment on intermunicipal agreements or contracts, regional or otherwise, for the use of rescue equipment or services or take action relative thereto. (THE SELECTMEN, BY A VOTE OF 3-2, RECOMMEND A NO VOTE)

Article 17.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7000 for the initial development of Cemetery Field or take action relative thereto. (THE SELECTMEN, BY A VOTE OF 4-1, RECOMMEND A YES VOTE)

Article 18.

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of the construction of a Public Works Salt Shed and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be placed in this fund or take action relative thereto. (THE SELECTMEN, BY A VOTE OF 3-2, RECOMMEND A YES VOTE)

Article 19.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to support the services of Nashua Rape & Assault in town or take action relative thereto. (THE SELECTMEN, BY A VOTE OF 3-2, RECOMMEND A YES VOTE)

Article 20.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money equal to 50% of the current use recovery money paid by March 1, 1994 and place the sum in a special fund for the purpose of land purchase by the Conservation Commission with the concurrence of the Board of Selectmen or take action relative thereto.

Article 21.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Department to enter into a district fire mutual aid system pursuant to RSA 154:30-a, Section II known as the Souhegan Mutual Fire Aid District or take action relative thereto.

Article 22.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of RSA 80:42 IV providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to convey property received by tax deed by sealed bids, public auction and deposit the net proceeds of any sale in the Bertha Rogers

Trust Fund, a town trust pursuant to RSA 31:19-a, created by vote of Town meeting on March 11, 1993 or take action relative thereto.

Article 23.

To see if the Town will vote to abandon and revert to abutters the town road known as Fields Farm Road or take action relative thereto.

Article 24.

To see if the Town will vote to abandon and revert to the abutter that portion land between existing State of New Hampshire Route 122 and Lot 4-27-1 or take action relative thereto.

Article 25.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an Intermunicipal Agreement relative to the provision of communications services for police, fire, ambulance and other emergency functions with the Milford Area Communications Facility or such other facility as the Selectmen deem appropriate, upon such terms, for such duration, and upon such conditions as the Board of Selectmen, in their discretion find to be in the best interest of the Town or take any action relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 9th day of February 1994

WILLIAM OVERHOLT
RANDALL BRAGDON
ROBERT JACKSON
MARILYN PETERMAN
RICHARD VERROCHI

A true copy of Warrant - ATTEST

WILLIAM OVERHOLT
RANDALL BRAGDON
ROBERT JACKSON
MARILYN PETERMAN
RICHARD VERROCHI

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	BUDGET	EXPENDED	BUDGET	PROPOSED
		'92-93	1992-93	'93-94	1994-95
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
4130	Executive	216,395	189,020	196,806	202,344
4140	Election, Registration, & Vital Statistics	4,740	3,697	2,400	2,500
4150	Financial Administration	79,142	81,931	85,866	89,321
4152	Revaluation of Property	109,815	110,206	127,086	94,085
4153	Legal Expense	57,000	49,331	45,000	45,000
4155	Personnel Administration	141,140	131,239	149,473	146,450
4191	Planning and Zoning	110,561	98,561	101,783	106,380
4194	General Government Building	78,920	69,619	71,590	72,050
4195	Maps, Trees, Conservation	2,523	2,577	2,523	2,275
4196	Insurance	397,003	396,535	407,735	461,623
4197	Advertising and Regional Associations				
	Contingency	30,000	32,129	30,000	30,000
4199	Other General Government				
	PUBLIC SAFETY				
4210	Police	606,844	591,388	656,823	655,017
4215	Ambulance	24,168	30,425	34,960	32,582
4220	Fire	123,595	114,718	130,765	133,007
4240	Police Special Duty	25,000	17,373	25,000	25,000
4290	Emergency Management	2,700	4,314	2,700	4,100
4299	Other Pub.Saf.(incl.Comm.)	78,854	80,274	81,695	82,727
	HIGHWAYS AND STREETS				
4312	Highways and Streets	724,008	782,597	757,463	774,662
4313	Bridges				
4316	Street Lighting	17,876	19,523	20,750	20,581
	SANITATION				
4323	Solid Waste Collection	63,547	72,039	67,652	70,208
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	337,162	308,729	249,661	240,796
	WATER DISTRIBUTION AND TREATMENT				
4332	Water Services				
4335	Water Treatment				
	Hydrant Rental	7,600	8,665	78,900	87,548
	HEALTH				
4414	Animal Control	10,563	8,024	10,520	11,221
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals	18,212	18,212	19,554	19,000
	Health Officer	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
	WELFARE				
4442	Direct Assistance	55,000	16,155	40,000	40,000
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments				
	Sub-Totals (carry to top of page 3)	3,323,868	3,238,781	3,398,205	3,457,967

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	BUDGET '92-93	EXPENDED 1992-93	BUDGET '93-94	PROPOSED 1994-95
	Sub-Totals (from page 2)				
	CULTURE AND RECREATION				
4520	Parks and Recreation	157,684	158,773	168,769	174,937
4550	Library	244,232	242,797	260,700	274,431
4583	Patriotic Purposes	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700
	CONSERVATION				
4612	Purchase of Natural Resources				
	REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING				
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
	DEBT SERVICE				
4711	Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	50,366	41,234	46,766	43,166
4723	Interest on TAN				
	CAPITAL OUTLAY				
	Articles '92-93	269,732	256,838		
4901	Articles from '93-94			100,500	
4902	Mach., Veh., & Equip.				274,414
4903	Buildings				25,000
4909	Improvements Other Than Buildings				217,000
	OPERATING TRANSFERS				
4914	To Proprietary Funds:				
4915	To Capital Reserve Funds:	106,125	96,125	156,125	156,125
4916	Surplus Appropriation (RSA 31:19-a)			62,642	
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	4,200,707	4,083,248	4,242,407	4,671,740

HELP! We ask your assistance in the following: If you have a line item of appropriation which is made up of appropriations from more than one (1) warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total. We hope this will expedite the tax rate process by reducing the number of inquiries from this office.

Acct.	W.A.	Amt.	Acct.	W.A.	Amt.
4902	12	228,000	4909	11	58,000
4902	13	15,000	4909	14	140,000
4902	16	31,414	4909	15	12,000
4903	18	25,000	4909	17	7,000

Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	BUDGET '92-93	INCOME 1992-93	BUDGET '93-94	PROPOSED 1994-95
3120	Land Use Change Taxes	7,500	14,165	7,500	7,500
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Yield Taxes	7,500	7,693	7,500	
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	135,000	341,980	200,000	275,000
	Inventory Penalties				
	LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES				
3210	Business Licenses and Permits	15,000	21,515	15,000	15,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	770,000	816,826	790,000	790,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees (Dogs)	7,000	11,163	7,000	9,000
	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
	FROM STATE				
3351	Shared Revenue	95,798	95,798	94,739	110,679
3353	Highway Block Grant	159,200	173,920	168,641	169,934
3354	Water Pollution Grants				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	25	25	20	-0-
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (incl. Railroad Tax)	444	444	834	112,000
	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT				
3379	Intergovernmental Revenues				
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
3401	Income from Departments	225,068	433,369	236,000	261,568
3409	Payment Lieu of Taxes	8,000	-0-	20,000	20,000
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
3501	Rental/Sale	8,800	41,074	72,642	1,500
3502	Interest on Investments	100,000	69,243	100,000	75,000
3509	Boat Registrations	4,000	807	-0-	-0-
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS FROM				
3914	Proprietary Funds				
	Sewer				
	Water				
	Electric				
3915	Capital Reserve Fund	147,000	147,000	-0-	248,000
3916	Trust and Agency Funds				
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
3934	Proc. from Long Term Notes & Bonds				
	Fund Balance:				
	Items Voted from Surplus				
	Unreserved Fund Balance	747,000	747,000	635,000	425,000
	TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	2,437,335	2,922,022	2,354,876	2,520,181

*Enter in this column the numbers which were revised and approved by DRA and which appear on the MS-4 form.

Total Appropriations \$ 4,671,740

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Property Taxes 2,520,181

Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) 2,151,559

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST, N.H.

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

INVENTORY OF VALUATION

I T E M	LAND (Items 1 A, B, C, & D) - List all improved and unimproved land (include wells, septic and paving)	A C R E S	19 <u>93</u> ASSESSED VALUATION
	BUILDING (Items 2 A, B, & C) - List all the buildings		
1.	VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Items 3, 4, 5 & 6		
	A. Current Use (At Current Use Values) (RSA 79-A)	8142.72	\$ 1,051,319.
	B. Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) (RSA 79-B, Eff. 5/12/90)	-----	\$ -----
	C. Residential	11947.00	\$ 87,030,646.
	D. Commercial/Industrial	1184.54	\$ 19,322,040.
	E. Total of Taxable Land (A, B, C & D)	21274.25	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
	F. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable (\$ 4,701,800.)	2776.64	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2.	VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Items 3, 4, 5 & 6		
	A. Residential		\$273,786,648.
	B. Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		\$ 987,970.
	C. Commercial/Industrial		\$ 44,563,850.
	D. Total of Taxable Buildings (A, B, & C)		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
	E. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable (\$ 19,252,800.)		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
3.	PUBLIC WATER UTILITY - Privately owned water co. serving public (RSA 72:11 & 72:12)		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
4.	PUBLIC UTILITIES - Value of all property used in production, transmission, and distribution including production machinery, land, landrights, easements, etc. Furnish breakdown by individual company in space provided on page 4. (RSA 72:8 & 72:12)	Gas	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
5.		Electric	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
6.		Telephone Cable TV	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
7.	Mature Wood and Timber (RSA 79:5)		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
8.	VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS. (Total of 1E, 2D, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7)		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
9.	Blind Exemption RSA 72:37 (Number 6)	\$ 15,000	\$ 90,000.
10.	Elderly Exemp. RSA 72:39, 72:43-b, 72:43-f, & 72:43-h (Number 52)	\$	\$ 810,100.
11.	Physically Handicapped Exemp. RSA 72:37-a (Number 2)	\$	\$ 240,400.
12.	Solar/Windpower Exemp. RSA 72:62 & 72:66 (Number 5)	\$	\$ 25,500.
13.	School Din./Dormitory/Kitchen Exemp. RSA 72:23 (Number)	\$	\$
14.	Water/Air Pollution Control Exemp. RSA 72:12-a (Number)	\$	\$
15.	Wood Heating Energy System Exemp. RSA 72:69 (Number)	\$	\$
16.	TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Items 9 to 15)		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
17.	NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED (Item 8 minus 16)		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX

	LIST REVENUES RECEIVED FROM PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES The amounts listed in this section should not be included in assessed valuation column above.	MUNICIPALITY	PER RSA 352-A:6 III Amount Apportioned To SCHOOL
18.	State and Federal Forest Land, Recreation, and/or Flood Control Land (MS-2, p. 4, acct. 3356 & 3357)	\$	\$ XXXXXXXXXX
19.	Other — From (MS-2, p. 4, acct. 3186): Cable Television	\$ 8000.	\$
20.	Other — From (MS-2, p. 4, acct. 3186):	\$	\$
21.	Other — From (MS-2, p. 4, acct. 3186):	\$	\$

INVENTORY OF VALUATION

TOTALS	For Use By Dept. of Revenue (Prior Year) (Valuation)	VILLAGE DISTRICT, SERVICE AREAS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT VALUATION Where valuation of Village Districts and/or School Districts is not identical with the town or city, identify the unit of government and/or the service areas in the columnar headings and list valuations and exemptions in the same manner as on Page 2.				I T E M
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						1A
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						1B
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						1C
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						1D
\$ 107,404,005.						1E
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						1F
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						2A
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						2B
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						2C
\$ 319,338,468.						2D
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						2E
\$ 1,710,291.						3
\$ 1,029,500.						4
\$ 6,217,000.						5
\$ 1,834,000.						6
\$						7
\$ 437,533,264.						8
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						9
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						10
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						11
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						12
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						13
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						14
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX						15
\$ 1,166,000.						16
\$ 436,367,264.						17

	TAX CREDITS			ESTIMATED TAX CREDITS
		Limits	Number	
22.	Paraplegic, double amputees owning specially adapted homesteads with V.A. assistance	Unlimited	2	EXEMPT
23.	Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty (1 @ 2800.	1400/2800	7	11,200.
24.	Other war service credits 14 @ 200. & 621 @ 100.	100/200	635	64,900.
25.	Other credits (wood, solar, etc.)	XXXX		
26.	TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT	XXXX		\$ 76,100.

INVENTORY OF VALUATION

UTILITY SUMMARY

ELECTRIC, GAS & PIPELINE COMPANY

Insert valuation of plant used in production, distribution and transmission. The total in each column should agree with the totals listed under the corresponding items on Page 2 of this report. (RSA 72:3)

NAME OF COMPANY	GAS Item 4, Page 2	ELECTRIC Item 5, Page 2	TELEPHONE ONLY FOR LINE Item 6, Page 2
PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF NH		6,217,000.	
ENERGY NORTH PROPANE	1,029,500.		
NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH			1,834,000.
TOTAL	1,029,500.	6,217,000.	1,834,000.

TYPES OF ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS BEING GRANTED

Check One	Year Adopted	Check One	Year Adopted
<input type="checkbox"/> Optional Adjusted Elderly Exemption	19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expanded Elderly Exemption	19 85
<input type="checkbox"/> Adjusted Elderly Exemption	19	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Elderly Exemption	N/A
(See Instructions)			

ELDERLY EXEMPTION COUNT

Number of	at	5,000	Total Number of	at	5,000	=	
Individuals	11	at 10,000	Individuals	11	at 10,000	=	110,000.
Applying for	16	at 15,000	Granted an	16	at 15,000	=	240,000.
an Elderly	21	at 20,000	Elderly	21	at 20,000	=	420,000.
Exemption for	4	at Misc.	Exemption for	4	at Misc.	=	40,100.
Current year		at	Current year		at	=	
		at			at	=	
			TOTAL			=	810,100.

(Item 10, page 2 may not exceed this amount)

CURRENT USE REPORT

CONSERVATION RESTRICTION
ASSESSMENT REPORT

Section A Granted In Prior Years	Section B Granted for Current Year	Section C Totals of Sections A & B		Section D Granted in Prior Years	Section E Granted for Current Year	Section F Totals of Sections D & E
No. of Acres	No. of Acres	No. of Acres		No. of Acres	No. of Acres	No. of Acres
6395.65	(2214.34)	4181.31	FARM LAND			
461.22	2255.53	2716.75	FOREST LAND			
231.14	(79.75)	151.39	UNPRODUCTIVE LAND			
1179.75	(86.48)	1093.27	WET LAND			
69.00		(69.00)	DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS			

Total Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use	8142.72
Total Number of Acres Taken Out of Current Use During Year	44.134
Total Number of Acres Exempted under Conservation Restriction Assessment	None
Total Number of Acres Receiving the 20% Recreational Adjustment	198.18
Total Number of Owners Granted Current Use Assessment	582
Total Number of Owners Granted Conservation Restriction Assessment	None

COMPARISON INVENTORY OF VALUATION FOR TAX COMPUTATION

	1990	1991	1992	1993
Net Land	105,889,121	107,103,229	107,556,572	107,404,005
Buildings	306,983,773	309,878,491	314,411,188	318,350,498
Utilities:				
Water	1,202,700	1,202,700	1,202,700	1,710,291
Gas	1,024,800	1,029,500	1,029,500	1,029,500
Electric	4,848,791	5,190,800	5,920,900	6,217,000
Telephone				1,834,000
Mobile Homes	952,370	952,970	976,270	987,970
Total Valuation Before Exemptions	420,901,555	425,357,690	431,097,130	436,367,264
Physically Handicapped	240,400	240,400	240,400	240,400
Elderly Exemptions	816,100	836,100	796,100	810,100
Blind	60,000	75,000	90,000	90,000
Solar	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500
	419,759,555	424,180,690	429,945,130	436,367,264

AMHERST, NH
CITY/TOWN

NH Department of Revenue Administration REVISED Due September 1
Municipal Services Division
P.O. Box 457, Concord, NH 03302-0457
(603) 271-3397

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FY 1993-94

REVISED ESTIMATED REVENUES (RSA 21-J:34)

Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	W.A. No.	For Use By Municipality (omit cents)	Reserved For Use By Dept. Of Revenue
TAXES				
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		7,500	
3180	Resident Taxes			
3185	Yield Taxes		7,500	
3186	Payments in Lieu of Taxes			
3189	Other Taxes (Specify Bank Stock Tax Amt.) \$			
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		200,000	
	Inventory Penalties			
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES				
3210	Business Licenses and Permits		15,000	
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		790,000	
3230	Building Permits		20,000	
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		7,000	
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
3319	Other			
FROM STATE				
3351	Shared Revenue		94,739	
3353	Highway Block Grant		177,232	
3354	Water Pollution Grants			
3355	Housing and Community Development			
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		20	
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement			
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		834	
FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT				
3379	Intergovernmental Revenues			
CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
3401	Income from Departments		225,000	
3409	Other Charges Franchise Fees		20,000	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
3501	Municipal Property Rental		1,000	
3502	Interest on Investments		100,000	
3509	Other			
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN				
3912	Special Revenue Fund			
3913	Capital Projects Fund			
3914	Enterprise Fund			
	Sewer —			
	Water —			
	Electric —			
3915	Capital Reserve Fund			
3916	Trust and Agency Funds			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
3934	SUB-TOTAL		1,665,825	
General Fund Balance CPA 865040				
Unreserved Fund Balance		For Municipal Use		
Fund Balance Voted From Surplus		\$	XXXXX	XXXXX
Fund Balance to be Retained		< \$ 62,642	62,642	
Fund Balance Remaining to be Used to Reduce Taxes		< \$ 167,398	XXXXX	XXXXX
		\$ 635,000	635,000	
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS			2,363,467	

REQUESTED OVERLAY(RSA 76:6) 280,000

September 22, 1993

Date Prepared

Town Administrator

Title of Preparer

PREPARER (Please Sign in Ink)

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Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	W.A. No.	For Use By Municipality (omit cents)	Reserved For Use By Dept. Of Revenue
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
4130	Executive		196,806	
4140	Election, Registration, & Vital Statistics		2,400	
4150	Financial Administration		85,866	
4152	Revaluation of Property		127,086	
4153	Legal Expense		45,000	
4155	Personnel Administration		149,473	
4191	Planning and Zoning		101,783	
4194	General Government Building		71,590	
4195	Mans, Trees, Conservation		2,523	
4196	Insurance		407,735	
4197	Advertising and Regional Associations			
	Contingency		30,000	
4199	Other General Government			
	PUBLIC SAFETY			
4210	Police		656,823	
4215	Ambulance		34,960	
4220	Fire		130,765	
4240	Special Duty		25,000	
4290	Emergency Management		2,700	
4299	Other Public Safety (Including Communications) MACC Base		81,695	
	HIGHWAYS AND STREETS			
4312	Highways and Streets		757,463	
4313	Bridges			
4316	Street Lighting		20,750	
	SANITATION			
4323	Solid Waste Collection		67,652	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		249,661	
4326	Sewage Collection and Disposal			
	WATER DISTRIBUTION AND TREATMENT			
4332	Water Services			
4335	Water Treatment			
	Hydrant Rental		78,900	
	HEALTH			
4414	Animal Control		10,520	
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals		19,554	
	Health Officer		1,500	
	WELFARE			
4442	Direct Assistance		40,000	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments			
4445	Vendor Payments			
	Sub-Totals (carry to top of page 3)		3,398,205	

Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	W.A. No.	For Use By Municipality (omit cents)	Reserved For Use By Dept. Of Revenue
	TAXES			
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		0	
3180	Resident Taxes			
3185	Yield Taxes		7,500	
3186	Payments in Lieu of Taxes			
3189	Other Taxes (Specify Bank Stock Tax Amt.)\$			
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		200,000	
	Inventory Penalties			
	LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES			
3210	Business Licenses and Permits		15,000	
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		790,000	
3230	Building Permits			
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		7,000	
	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT			
3319	Other			
	FROM STATE			
3351	Shared Revenue		100,000	
3353	Highway Block Grant		168,641	
3354	Water Pollution Grants			
3355	Housing and Community Development			
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement			
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement			
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		0	
	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT			
3379	Intergovernmental Revenues			
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
3401	Income from Departments		249,948	
3409	Other Charges Payment in Lieu of Taxes		8,000	
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
3501	Rental Income		8,800	
3502	Interest on Investments		100,000	
3509	Other Boat Registrations		4,000	
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			
3912	Special Revenue Fund			
3913	Capital Projects Fund			
3914	Enterprise Fund			
	Sewer —			
	Water —			
	Electric —			
3915	Capital Reserve Fund		0	
3916	Trust and Agency Funds		0	
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
3934	Proc. from Long Term Notes & Bonds			
General Fund Balance		For Municipal Use		
Unreserved Fund Balance		\$	XXXXX	XXXXX
Fund Balance Voted From Surplus		< \$ 62,642 >		
Fund Balance to be Retained		< \$ >	XXXXX	XXXXX
Fund Balance Remaining to be Used to Reduce Taxes		\$300,000	300,000	
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS			1,958,839	

**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
1993 TAX RATE COMPUTATION**

Town Portion

		Tax Rates
Appropriations	4,242,407.00	
Less: Revenues	(2,363,467.00)	
Add: Overlay	280,872.00	
War Service Credits	<u>76,100.00</u>	
Subtotal	2,235,912.00	
Less: Shared Rev. Returned	(15,138.00)	
Approved Town Tax Effort	2,220,774.00	
Municipal Tax Rate		5.09

School Portion

Due to Local School District	7,578,142.00	
Due to Regional School District	<u>4,655,390.00</u>	
Subtotal	12,233,532.00	
Less: Shared Rev. Returned	(154,410.00)	
Approved School Tax Effort	12,079,122.00	
School Tax Rate		27.68

County Portion

Due to County	1,382,965.00	
Less: Shared Rev. Returned	<u>(8,549.00)</u>	
Approved County Tax Effort	1,374,416.00	
County Tax Rate		3.15
Combined Tax Rate		35.92

Commitment Analysis

Total Property Taxes Assessed	15,674,312.00
Less: War Service Credits	(76,100.00)
Add: Village District Commitment	<u>00.00</u>
Total Property Tax Commitment	15,598,212.00

Stanley R. Arnold, Commissioner
October 1993

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUES

	Budget 1992-93	Added	Total Available	Expended	Under	Over	Approved 1993-94	Proposed 1994-95
General Government:								
Town Officers Salaries	\$76,276.00		\$76,276.00	\$77,561.00		\$1,285.00	\$80,914.00	\$89,025.00
Town Office Expense	\$219,261.00	(\$16,675.00)	\$202,586.00	\$193,390.00	\$9,196.00		\$201,758.00	\$202,640.00
Town Buildings	\$78,920.00		\$78,920.00	\$69,619.00	\$9,301.00		\$71,590.00	\$72,050.00
Elections	\$4,740.00		\$4,740.00	\$3,697.00	\$1,043.00		\$2,400.00	\$2,500.00
Legal	\$57,000.00		\$57,000.00	\$49,331.00	\$7,669.00		\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00
Insurance	\$397,003.00		\$397,003.00	\$396,535.00	\$468.00		\$407,735.00	\$461,623.00
Maps & Survey	\$600.00		\$600.00	\$766.00		\$166.00	\$600.00	\$750.00
Assessing	\$109,815.00		\$109,815.00	\$110,206.00		\$391.00	\$127,086.00	\$94,085.00
Police Retirement	\$32,324.00		\$32,324.00	\$23,956.00	\$8,368.00		\$36,051.00	\$24,115.00
Social Security	\$83,598.00		\$83,598.00	\$83,598.00			\$83,958.00	\$92,548.00
Employee Retirement	\$25,218.00		\$25,218.00	\$23,685.00	\$1,533.00		\$29,464.00	\$29,787.00
Tree Committee	\$725.00		\$725.00	\$613.00	\$112.00		\$725.00	\$725.00
Conservation	\$1,198.00		\$1,198.00	\$1,198.00			\$1,198.00	\$800.00
Contingency	\$30,000.00	\$21,654.00	\$51,654.00	\$32,129.00	\$19,525.00		\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Total	\$1,116,678.00	\$4,979.00	\$1,121,657.00	\$1,066,284.00	\$57,215.00	\$1,842.00	\$1,118,479.00	\$1,145,648.00
Public Safety:								
Police	\$606,844.00		\$606,844.00	\$591,388.00	\$15,456.00		\$656,823.00	\$655,017.00
Fire	\$123,595.00		\$123,595.00	\$114,718.00	\$8,877.00		\$130,765.00	\$133,007.00
Police Special Duty	\$25,000.00		\$25,000.00	\$17,373.00	\$7,627.00		\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Animal Control	\$10,563.00		\$10,563.00	\$8,024.00	\$2,539.00		\$10,520.00	\$11,221.00
Emergency Management	\$2,700.00		\$2,700.00	\$4,314.00	\$86.00		\$2,700.00	\$4,100.00
Ambulance	\$24,168.00	\$1,700.00	\$25,868.00	\$30,425.00		\$2,121.00	\$34,960.00	\$32,582.00
Hydrant Rental	\$7,600.00	\$4,136.00	\$11,736.00	\$8,665.00		\$1,065.00	\$78,900.00	\$87,548.00
Total	\$800,470.00	\$5,836.00	\$806,306.00	\$774,907.00	\$34,585.00	\$3,186.00	\$939,668.00	\$948,475.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUES

	Budget 1992-93	Added	Total Available	Expended	Under	Over	Approved 1993-94	Proposed 1994-95
Health & Welfare:								
Health Officer	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00			\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Gateway Family Planning							\$350.00	-----
Souhegan Nursing	\$6,500.00		\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00			\$6,500.00	\$8,000.00
St. Joseph's Elderly	\$1,020.00		\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00			\$1,300.00	\$1,235.00
Souhegan Valley Resources	\$4,500.00		\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00			\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00
Nashua Mental Health	\$2,612.00		\$2,612.00	\$2,612.00			\$2,824.00	\$2,185.00
Milford Counseling	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00			\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Nashua Mediation	\$580.00		\$580.00	\$580.00			\$580.00	\$580.00
Rape & Assault								\$0.00
Town Welfare	\$55,000.00		\$55,000.00	\$16,155.00	\$38,845.00		\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
Total	\$74,712.00		\$74,712.00	\$35,867.00	\$38,845.00		\$61,054.00	\$60,500.00
Highway:								
General Expense	\$121,466.00		\$121,466.00	\$124,369.00		\$2,903.00	\$124,388.00	\$126,026.00
Street Lights	\$17,876.00		\$17,876.00	\$19,523.00		\$1,647.00	\$20,750.00	\$20,581.00
Oiling	\$68,341.00		\$68,341.00	\$67,550.00	\$791.00		\$69,330.00	\$69,027.00
Summer Maintenance	\$81,632.00		\$81,632.00	\$81,566.00	\$66.00		\$84,355.00	\$84,767.00
Winter Maintenance	\$224,508.00		\$224,508.00	\$263,569.00		\$39,061.00	\$240,030.00	\$249,322.00
Road Improvements	\$37,800.00		\$37,800.00	\$37,800.00			\$37,800.00	\$37,800.00
Parks	\$15,351.00		\$15,351.00	\$14,937.00	\$414.00		\$16,280.00	\$16,045.00
Cemeteries	\$15,710.00		\$15,710.00	\$17,220.00		\$1,510.00	\$16,640.00	\$16,675.00
Highway Subsidy	\$159,200.00	\$14,720.00 *	\$173,920.00	\$175,586.00		\$1,666.00	\$168,640.00	\$175,000.00
Landfill	\$63,547.00		\$63,547.00	\$72,039.00		\$8,492.00	\$67,652.00	\$70,208.00
Total	\$805,431.00	\$14,720.00	\$820,151.00	\$874,159.00	\$1,271.00	\$55,279.00	\$845,865.00	\$865,451.00
Recreation & Culture:								
Recreation	\$132,879.00	(\$197.00)	\$132,682.00	\$133,942.00		\$1,260.00	\$142,724.00	\$145,802.00
Babooisc	\$24,805.00		\$24,805.00	\$24,831.00		\$26.00	\$26,045.00	\$29,135.00
Memorial Day	\$700.00		\$700.00	\$700.00			\$700.00	\$700.00
July 4th	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00			\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Total	\$161,384.00	(\$197.00)	\$161,187.00	\$162,473.00		\$1,286.00	\$172,469.00	\$178,637.00

* Supplemental grant from State of NH

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUES

	Budget 1992-93	Added	Total Available	Expended	Under	Over	Approved 1993-94	Proposed 1994-95
Planning & Zoning:								
Regional Planning	\$11,610.00	\$16.00	\$11,626.00	\$11,669.00		\$43.00	\$14,972.00	\$16,375.00
Planning	\$8,315.00	(\$2,945.00)	\$5,370.00	\$2,742.00	\$2,628.00		\$5,370.00	\$5,370.00
Board of Adjustment	\$2,400.00		\$2,400.00	\$2,033.00	\$367.00		\$2,400.00	\$2,050.00
Zoning	\$88,236.00	(\$7,689.00)	\$80,547.00	\$82,117.00		\$1,570.00	\$79,041.00	\$82,585.00
Total	\$110,561.00	(\$10,618.00)	\$99,943.00	\$98,561.00	\$2,995.00	\$1,613.00	\$101,783.00	\$106,380.00
Capital Reserves:								
Fire Truck	\$50,000.00		\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00			\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Rescue Vehicle	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00			\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Highway Equipment	\$16,125.00		\$16,125.00	\$16,125.00			\$16,125.00	\$16,125.00
Highway Vehicle	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00			\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Ladder Truck								\$50,000.00
Total	\$106,125.00	\$0.00	\$106,125.00	\$96,125.00	\$10,000.00		\$106,125.00	\$156,125.00
Library:								
Wages	\$186,100.00		\$186,100.00	\$185,646.00	\$454.00		\$202,355.00	\$212,707.00
Operating Expenses	\$58,132.00		\$58,132.00	\$57,151.00	\$981.00		\$58,345.00	\$61,724.00
Debt Service:								
Payment on Debt	\$45,000.00		\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00			\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00
Interest on Debt	\$50,366.00		\$50,366.00	\$41,234.00	\$9,132.00		\$46,766.00	\$43,166.00
Total	\$339,598.00	\$0.00	\$339,598.00	\$329,031.00	\$10,567.00		\$352,466.00	\$362,597.00
Transfers Out:								
Communications Center	\$78,854.00		\$78,854.00	\$80,274.00			\$81,695.00	\$82,727.00
Souhegan Landfill	\$337,162.00		\$337,162.00	\$308,729.00	\$28,433.00		\$249,661.00	\$248,786.00
Total	\$416,016.00	\$0.00	\$416,016.00	\$389,003.00	\$28,433.00		\$331,356.00	\$331,513.00
Sub-Total	\$3,930,975.00	\$14,720.00	\$3,945,695.00	\$3,826,410.00	\$183,911.00	\$64,626.00	\$4,029,265.00	\$4,155,326.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUES

	Budget 1992-93	Added	Total Available	Expended	Under	Over	Approved 1993-94	Proposed 1994-95
Warrant Articles:								
Total Prior Year	\$269,732.00		\$269,732.00	\$256,838.00	\$17,000.00	\$4,106.00		
Paving							\$58,000.00	
Rte. 122/Merrimack Rd.							\$17,000.00	
School Beacons							\$12,000.00	
Pulse Oxy/Defib.							\$12,000.00	
CR Ladder Truck							\$50,000.00	
Fire District							\$1,500.00	
paving								\$58,000.00
Well/Septic-Beach								\$12,000.00
Rebuild New Boston Rd.								\$140,000.00
Bridge								
Replace Engine I							\$228,000.00	
Equipment for Engine I							\$15,000.00	
Salt Shed							\$25,000.00	
Rescue Equipment							\$31,414.00	
Recreation Field							\$7,000.00	
Development								
Grand Total	\$4,200,707.00	\$14,720.00	\$4,215,427.00	\$4,083,248.00	\$200,911.00	\$68,732.00	\$4,179,765.00	\$4,671,740.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUES

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Budget 1992-93	Granted By DRA	Net Total Received	Over	Under	Budget 1993-94	Granted By DRA	Proposed 1994-95
Local Taxes								
Interest on Taxes	\$120,000.00	\$135,000.00	\$341,980.00	\$206,980.00		\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$275,000.00
Yield Taxes	\$0.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,693.00	\$193.00		\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
Land Use Change	\$0.00	\$7,500.00	\$14,165.00	\$6,665.00		\$0.00	\$7,500.00	\$0.00
Intergovernmental								
Shared Revenue	\$101,793.00	\$95,798.00	\$95,798.00			\$100,000.00	\$94,739.00	\$110,679.00
Highway Subsidy	\$159,200.00	\$159,200.00	\$173,920.00	\$14,720.00		\$168,641.00	\$168,641.00	\$169,934.00
Payment in Lieu	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$0.00		\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$0.00	\$469.00	\$469.00		\$5.00	\$0.00	\$854.00	\$0.00
Bridge Aid								\$112,000.00
Town Clerk Revenue								
Motor Vehicle Licenses	\$770,000.00	\$770,000.00	\$816,826.00	\$46,826.00		\$790,000.00	\$790,000.00	\$790,000.00
Dog Licenses	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$4,912.00	\$1,912.00		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$4,000.00
Boat Registrations	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$807.00		\$3,193.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Fees	\$21,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$21,515.00	\$6,515.00		\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Other Income	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$6,251.00	\$2,251.00		\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00
Income From Departments								
Zoning & Planning	\$14,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$41,989.00	\$26,989.00		\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$20,000.00
Police	\$34,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$35,517.00	\$5,517.00		\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Recreation	\$44,895.00	\$44,895.00	\$42,918.00		\$1,977.00	\$56,075.00	\$56,075.00	\$64,960.00
Babooisic	\$21,150.00	\$21,150.00	\$24,618.00	\$3,468.00		\$23,850.00	\$23,850.00	\$26,275.00
Adult Education	\$14,023.00	\$14,023.00	\$9,667.00		\$4,356.00	\$14,023.00	\$12,075.00	\$16,733.00
Rent of Property	\$8,800.00	\$8,800.00	\$41,074.00	\$32,274.00		\$8,800.00	\$10,000.00	\$20,000.00
Welfare Recovery	\$22,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$37,045.00	\$27,045.00		\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUES

	SOURCES OF REVENUE						Proposed 1994-95
	Budget 1992-93	Granted By DRA	Net Total Received	Over	Under	Budget 1993-94	
Income From Departments							
Town Office	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,717.00	\$717.00		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Highway Income	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$4,401.00	\$4,401.00		\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Mapping	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$63.00	\$63.00		\$0.00	\$100.00
Sale of Property/Surplus	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$79,327.00	\$77,827.00		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Insurance Premium Ret.	\$72,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$105,346.00	\$30,346.00		\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
Interest on Deposits	\$200,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$69,243.00		\$30,757.00	\$100,000.00	\$75,000.00
Ambulance	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,459.00	\$6,459.00		\$17,000.00	\$10,000.00
Fire Department	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,827.00	\$1,327.00		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Withdrawal Capital Res.	\$147,000.00	\$147,000.00	\$147,000.00			\$0.00	\$248,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$4,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$40,475.00	\$30,475.00		\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Surplus Used	\$100,000.00	\$747,000.00	\$747,000.00			\$300,000.00	\$425,000.00
Total	\$1,891,511.00	\$2,437,335.00	\$2,922,022.00	\$532,970.00	\$48,288.00	\$1,958,889.00	\$2,520,181.00

FORM F-65(MS-5).
(8-27-92)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION



**ANNUAL CITY/TOWN
FINANCIAL REPORT
R.S.A. CHAPTER 21-J**

TOWN OF AMHERST
P.O. BOX 960
AMHERST, NH 03031

(Please correct any error in name, address, and ZIP Code)

**PLEASE
RETURN
COMPLETED
FORM TO**

State of New Hampshire
Department of Revenue Administration
Municipal Services Division
PO Box 457
Concord, NH 03302-0457
Telephone: (603) 271-3397

Part I GENERAL FUND – Revenues and expenditures for the period – Specify 7

January 1, 199 to December 31, 199

OR

July 1, 199 2 to June 30, 199 3

A. REVENUES – Modified Accrual

1. Revenue from taxes

	Account No. (a)	Amount (b)
a. Property taxes	3110	\$ 14,767,440
b. Land use change taxes	3120	T01 45,041
c. Resident taxes	3180	T01 0
d. Yield taxes	3185	T01 9,421
e. Payments in lieu of taxes	3186	U99 32,549
f. Other taxes (Explain on separate schedule) Boat	3189	T01 807
g. Interest and penalties on delinquent taxes	3190	T01 376,794
h. TOTAL →		\$ 15,232,052

2. TOTAL revenues for education purposes

(This entry should be used by the few municipalities which have dependent school districts only)

a. Business licenses and permits	3210	T99 35,510
b. Motor vehicle permit fees	3220	T01 838,340
c. Building permits	3230	T99 0
d. Other licenses, permits, and fees	3290	T99 11,164
e. TOTAL →		\$ 885,014

PLEASE CONTINUE ON PAGE 2 WITH PART I, ITEM 4

Part I GENERAL FUND - Modified Accrual (Continued)

A. REVENUES - Modified Accrual (Continued)	Account No. (a)	Amount (b)
4. Revenue from the federal government		
a. Housing and urban renewal (HUD)	3311	B50 \$
b. Environmental protection	3312	B89
c. Other federal grants and reimbursements - <i>Specify</i> <u>7</u>	3319	B89
d. TOTAL →		\$
5. Revenue from the State of New Hampshire		C30
a. Shared revenue block grant	3351	\$ 276,092
b. Highway block grant	3353	C46 173,920
c. Water pollution grants	3354	C91 0
d. Housing and community development	3355	C50 0
e. State and federal forest land reimbursement	3356	C89 20
f. Flood control reimbursement	3357	C89 0
g. Other state grants and reimbursements - <i>Specify</i> <u>7</u>	3359	C
h. TOTAL →		\$ 450,032
6. Revenue from other governments		D
Intergovernmental revenue - Other	3379	\$ 1,158
7. Revenue from charges for services (Exclude interfund transfers)		A89
a. Income from departments	3401	\$ 186,393
b. Water supply system charges	3402	A91 0
c. Sewer user charges	3403	A80 0
d. Garbage-refuse charges	3404	A81 0
e. Other charges	3409	A89 0
f. TOTAL →		\$ 186,393

Remarks

Part I GENERAL FUND - Modified Accrual (Continued)

A. REVENUES - Modified Accrual (Continued)

8. Revenue from miscellaneous sources

4. Special assessments

b. Sale of municipal property

c. Interest on investments

d. Rents of property

●. Fines and forfeits

f. Insurance dividends and reimbursements

g. Contributions and donations

h. Other miscellaneous sources not otherwise classified

I. TOTAL

9. Interfund operating transfers in

■. Transfers from special revenue fund

b. Transfers from capital projects fund

c. Transfers from proprietary funds

d. Transfers from capital reserve fund

- . Transfers from trust and agency funds

f. TOTAL

10. Other financial sources

a. Proceeds from long-term notes and general obligation bonds

b. Proceeds from all other bonds

c. Other long-term financial sources

d. TOTAL

11. TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES

12. FUND BALANCE (Beginning of year)**13. TOTAL OF LINES 11 AND 12**

Remarks

PLEASE CONTINUE ON PAGE 4 WITH PART I, SECTION B, ITEM 1

Part I GENERAL FUND - Modified Accrual (Continued)

B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual	Account No.	Total expenditure	Equipment and land purchases	Construction
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1. General government				
a. Executive	4130	E29 \$ 197,794	G29 \$	F29 \$
b. Election, registration and vital statistics	4140	E89 3,696	G89	F89
c. Financial administration	4150	E23 87,582	G23	F23
d. Revaluation of property	4152	E23 109,472	G23	F23
e. Legal expense	4153	E25 49,330	G25	F25
f. Personnel administration	4155	E29	G29	F29
g. Planning and zoning	4191	E29 100,512	G29	F29
h. General government building	4194	E31 69,617	G31	F31
i. Cemeteries	4195	E89	G89	F89
j. Insurance not otherwise allocated	4196	E89 397,157	G89	F89
k. Advertising and regional association	4197	E89	G89	F89
l. Other general government	4199	E89 241,477	G89	F89
m. TOTAL →		\$ 1,256,637	\$	\$
2. Public safety				
a. Police	4210	E62 \$ 620,936	G62 \$	F62 \$
b. Ambulance	4215	E32 29,845	G32	F32
c. Fire	4220	E24 115,259	G24	F24
d. Building inspection	4240	E66	G66	F66
e. Emergency management	4290	E89 4,313	G89	F89
f. Other public safety Communication Ctr.	4299	E89 80,274	G89	F89
g. TOTAL →		\$ 850,627	\$	\$
3. Highways and streets				
a. Administration	4311	\$ 749,842	\$	\$
b. Highways and streets	4312			
c. Bridges	4313			
d. Street lighting	4316	19,523		
e. Other highway, streets, and bridges	4319			
f. TOTAL →		\$ 769,365	\$	\$

PLEASE CONTINUE ON PAGE 5 WITH PART I, SECTION B, ITEM 4

Part I GENERAL FUND - Modified Accrual (Continued)

B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual (Continued)	Account No.	Total expenditure	Equipment and land purchases	Construction
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
4. Sanitation				
a. Administration	4321	\$	\$	\$
b. Solid waste collection	4323	73,521		
c. Solid waste disposal	4324	304,429		
d. Solid waste clean-up	4325			
e. Sewage collection and disposal	4326			
f. Other sanitation	4329			
g. TOTAL →		\$ 377,950	\$	\$
5. Water distribution and treatment				
a. Administration	4331	\$	\$	\$
b. Water services	4332			
c. Water treatment	4335			
d. Water conservation	4338			
e. Other water	4339	8,665		
f. TOTAL →		\$ 8,665	\$	\$
6. Health				
a. Administration	4411	\$	\$	\$
b. Pest control	4414			
c. Health agencies and hospitals	4415	19,712		
d. Other health Animal Control	4419	8,189		
e. TOTAL →		\$ 27,901	\$	\$
7. TOTAL expenditures for education purposes (This entry should be used by the few municipalities which have dependent school districts only)		\$	\$	\$
8. Welfare				
a. Administration	4441	\$	\$	\$
b. Direct assistance	4442	8,462		
c. Intergovernmental welfare payments	4444			
d. Vendor payments	4445			
e. Other welfare	4449			
f. TOTAL →		\$ 8,462	\$	\$

PLEASE CONTINUE ON PAGE 6 WITH PART I, SECTION B, ITEM 9

Part I GENERAL FUND - Modified Accrual (Continued)
B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual (Continued)

	Account No. (a)	Total expenditure (b)	Equipment and land purchases (c)	Construction (d)
9. Culture and recreation				
a. Parks and recreation	4520	E61 \$ 179,340	G61 \$	F61 \$
b. Library	4550	E52	G52	F52
c. Patriotic purposes	4583	E61 2,061	G61	F61
d. Other culture and recreation	4589	E61	G61	F61
e. TOTAL →		\$ 181,401	\$	\$
10. Conservation				
a. Administration	4611	\$	\$	\$
b. Purchase of natural resources	4612			
c. Other conservation	4619			
d. TOTAL →		E59 \$	G59 \$	F59 \$
11. Redevelopment and housing				
a. Administration	4631	\$	\$	\$
b. Redevelopment and housing	4632			
c. TOTAL →		E50 \$	G50 \$	F50 \$
12. Economic development				
a. Administration	4651	\$	\$	\$
b. Economic development	4652			
c. Other economic development	4659			
d. TOTAL →		E89 \$	G89 \$	F89 \$
13. Debt service				
a. Principal long term bonds and notes	4711	\$ 45,000	\$	\$
b. Interest on long term bonds and notes	4721	41,234		
c. Interest on tax and revenue anticipation notes	4723			
d. Other debt service charges	4790			
e. TOTAL →		\$ 86,234	\$	\$
14. Capital outlay				
a. Land and improvements	4901	\$	\$	\$
b. Machinery, vehicles, and equipment	4902	198,838		
c. Buildings	4903	3,500		
d. Improvements other than buildings	4909	58,000		
e. TOTAL →		\$ 260,338	\$	\$

PLEASE CONTINUE ON PAGE 7 WITH PART I, SECTION B, ITEM 15

Part I GENERAL FUND – Modified Accrual (Continued)				
B. EXPENDITURES – Modified Accrual (Continued)				
	Account No. (a)	Total expenditure (b)	Equipment and land purchases (c)	Construction (d)
15. Interfund operating transfers out				
a. Transfers to special revenue funds	4912	\$	\$	\$
b. Transfers to capital projects funds	4913			
c. Transfers to proprietary funds	4914			
d. Transfers to capital reserve funds	4915	106,125		
e. Transfers to trust and agency funds	4916	272,741		
f. TOTAL		\$ 378,866	\$	\$
16. Payments to other governments				
a. Taxes paid to county	4931	\$ 1,261,110	\$	\$
b. Taxes paid to precincts/village districts	4932	10,461		
c. Taxes paid to school districts	4933	11,816,346		
d. Payments to other governments	4939			
e. TOTAL		\$13,087,917	\$	\$
17. TOTAL EXPENDITURES				
		\$17,294,363	\$	\$
18. FUND BALANCE (End of year)				
		\$ (274,705)	\$	\$
19. TOTAL OF LINES 17 AND 18				
		\$17,019,658	\$	\$
C. RECONCILIATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT LIABILITY		Amount		
1. School district liability at the beginning of the municipality's year		\$ 0		
2. ADD: School district assessment for their current year		\$ 11,816,346		
3. TOTAL LIABILITY WITHIN CURRENT YEAR (Sum of lines 1 and 2)		\$ 11,816,346		
4. SUBTRACT: Payments made to school district within the municipality's year		\$ (11,816,346)		
5. School district liability at the end of the municipality's year (Sum of line 3 minus line 4)		\$ 0		
D. RECONCILIATION OF TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES		61V		
1. Short-term (TAN's) debt outstanding at beginning of fiscal year		\$ 0		
2. ADD: New issues during current year		\$ 0		
3. SUBTRACT: Issues retired during current year		\$ (0)		
4. Short-term (TAN's) debt outstanding at end of fiscal year (Sum of lines 1 and 2 minus line 3)		64V \$ 0		
Remarks				

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

PROPERTY	MAP & LOT	ASSESSMENT
Town Hall & Land	18-42	224,200.00
Library & Land	17-7	469,500.00
Highway Dept. Land & Bldg.	6-69	125,200.00
Police/Rescue/Fire Land	6-94	40,200.00
Police/Rescue Building		184,400.00
Central Fire Station		315,600.00
South Fire Station	2-127-3	83,500.00
Baboosic Lk.Land & Pavillion	24-13-2	93,100.00
Baboosic Lake Land	24-13-1	19,300.00
Baboosic Dump	6-86	18,600.00
Jones Lot	2-26-1	18,800.00
Meadowview Cemetery	5-172	72,500.00
Tool House		2,200.00
Recreation Storage Bldg.		9,450.00
Howard Cemetery Addition	17-51	52,000.00
Chestnut Hill Cemetery	11T	9,500.00
Cricket Corner Cemetery	4-94-1	20,500.00
Potters Field	1-1-32	13,000.00
Souhegan Regional Landfill	8-9-1	73,400.00
& Addition		
Thibodeau Land	2-163	12,700.00
Jasper Valley Dev. Path		0.00
Kutick Land	3-34-3	0.00

TOWN PARKS

Village Tennis Courts & Land	17-13	48,800.00
Village Fire Station Land	17-26	24,000.00
Sullivan Land	20-4-1	12,200.00
Court House Common	16-15	3,000.00
Pierce Common	17-17-4	12,500.00
Spalding Common	17-10	50,500.00
Hungtington Common	16-14	4,100.00

TOWN PARKS

PROPERTY	MAP & LOT	ASSESSMENT
School Street Park	17-17-2	39,500.00
Mack Hill Common	19-21	7,700.00
Carriage Common	17-17-1	10,300.00
Main Street Common	17-17-3	58,000.00
Boston Post Village Common	17-17-6	14,300.00
Civil War Common	17-17-5	17,800.00
Gault Land	25-28	4,000.00
Bowling Alley Land	25-104	2,800.00
Triangle at Broadway (Brown)	24-3	4,600.00

TAX DEEDS

PROPERTY & MAP NO.	ACREAGE	ASSESSMENT
Brooks Land 24-19	0.14	7,600.00
White Lot 4-16	1.00	18,000.00
Broadway Lot	0.04	3,200.00
Nash Land 24-61	2.00	25,000.00
Cloutier Land 6-65	0.7	100.00
Allan Lot 21-3	0.56	6,600.00
Savarino Lot 6-47-1	2.88	16,200.00
Monson Lot 25-29	.190	8,800.00
Amherst Station 1-20-1,2,3,		449,000.00
Buckmeadow 2-98-26,27,28,29		349,000.00
Buckmeadow 2-98-E & G	6.05	35,700.00
Grater Road 6-19, 19-1,2,3,4,5	13.51	99,500.00
Sargent Lot 6-122	1.18	900.00
Curtis Lot 5-74	6.0	27,200.00
Col. Wilkins Rd. 3-77-4	3.85	27,000.00
3 Corduroy Rd. 4-17-1	3.56	59,700.00

TAX DEEDED LAND MANAGED BY CONSERVATION

PROPERTY & MAP NO.	ACREAGE	ASSESSMENT
Melendy Lot 4-16-2	2.5	4,000.00
Gelinas Lot 11-17	16.0	19,200.00
Yankee Homes 5-87	5.4	7,800.00
Currier Land 2-115	6.0	10,300.00
Currier Land 4-34-23	14.0	21,200.00
Sylvester Lot 8-77-10	17.5	47,500.00
Glover Lot 2-146-55,56,57	2.25	41,700.00
Wells Realty 4-34-25	3.5	5,600.00
Church of Our Savior 5-63-1	0.8	2,000.00

CONSERVATION LAND

Joe English 9-2,10-2,3,4 10-18-5,10-22-1,10-40-1	373.0	357,600.00
Great Meadow 5-141-A,5-146, 5-147,5-149,5-170,5-152,5-153-1 5-169-1,5-169-2,17-55-1	61.0	79,200.00
Ross Bird Sanctuary 6-112-2,6-115-4	21.0	26,700.00
Beaver Brook Park 18-41-1	2.0	22,000.00
Caeser's Brook Reservation 7-91	40.0	48,400.00
Sherburne Lot 2-145-4	10.0	10,000.00
B&M Railraod 6-120-6-121	18.0	5,500.00
Carey Development Lot 4-52-54	10.0	23,200.00
Bartlett Lot 4-55	2.5	4,000.00
Wilson Lot 5-107-5	2.3	11,000.00
Morgan Lot 6-30-6	8.8	8,100.00
Roantree Lot 17-83-1	0.5	35,500.00
Gault Lot 25-103	2.3	19,300.00
Fillmore Lot 2-31-6	2.0	3,000.00
Luby Lot 5-82-8	10.0	11,400.00
Arnold Land 8-11	32.0	18,500.00
Arnold Land 7-800	60.0	48,000.00
Beacon Associates	8.0	8,600.00

CONSERVATION LAND

PROPERTY & MAP NO.	ACREAGE	ASSESSMENT
Wilkins Land 5-62,5-65 5-65-1,5-66,5-75-1	68.0	92,200.00
Smith Lot 5-68	8.0	22,300.00
Monahan Land 8-49-41 8-49-39,10-5-18	3.69	69,300.00
Scott Land 4-48,2-140	39.0	106,100.00
Alice Townes 5-150	1.4	35,900.00
Haseltine Land 7-42, 8-10	128.0	143,400.00
Davis Land 7-73-1	6.1	3,900.00
Monson Lot 21-20-62	0.8	1,600.00
Lot 5-135 (Current Use)	54.72	21,275.00
Lot 5-130	4.0	22,000.00
Merrill Property 5-63	2.24	13,700.00
Arnold Land 10-6, 10-9	119.00	83,247.00

Part II **GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET** - Please specify the period 7

As of December 31, 199 OR June 30, 199 3

A. ASSETS

1. Current assets

	Account No. (a)	Beginning of year (b)	End of year (b)
a. Cash and equivalents	1010	\$1,334,917	\$2,066,771
b. Investments	1030	3,331,003	4,133,101
c. Taxes receivable	1080	3,515,169	2,962,636
d. Tax liens receivable	1110	118,858	124,283
e. Accounts receivable	1150	40,076	29,805
f. Due from other governments	1260	439	481
g. Due from other funds	1310	164,282	73,689
h. Other current assets	1400	11,168	6,400
i. TOTAL ASSETS →		\$8,515,912	\$9,397,166

B. LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

1. Current liabilities

a. Warrants and accounts payable	2020	\$ 32,345	\$ 74,584
b. Compensated absences payable	2030		
c. Contracts payable	2050		
d. Due to other governments	2070		
e. Due to school districts	2075		
f. Due to other funds	2080	43,736	9,909
g. Deferred revenue	2220	8,331,232	8,951,590
h. Notes payable - Current	2230		
i. Bonds payable - Current	2250		
j. Other payables	2270	387,227	635,788
k. TOTAL LIABILITIES →		\$8,794,540	\$9,671,871

2. Fund equity

a. Reserve for encumbrances	2440	\$ 167,852	\$ 105,266
b. Reserve for special purposes	2490		
c. Unreserved fund balance	2530	(446,480)	(379,971)
d. TOTAL FUND EQUITY →		\$ (278,628)	\$ (274,705)

3. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY →		\$8,515,912	\$9,397,166
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Part III GENERAL FUND

	Account No. (a)	Beginning of year		End of year	
		Debit (b)	Credit (c)	Debit (d)	Credit (e)
A. FIXED ASSET GROUP OF ACCOUNTS (Please specify date)					
As of December 31, 199 _____ OR June 30, 199 <u>3</u>					
1. Land and improvements	1610	\$		\$	
2. Buildings	1620				
3. Machinery, vehicles, and equipment	1640				
4. Construction in progress	1650				
5. Improvements other than buildings	1660				
6. Tax deeded property	1670				
7. Investment in general fixed assets	2800				
8. TOTAL		\$	\$	\$	\$
B. LONG-TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS (Please specify date)					
As of December 31, 199 _____ OR June 30, 199 <u>3</u>					
1. Bond proceeds not used	1810	\$		\$	
2. Amount to be provided for the retirement of long-term debt	1820	630,000		585,000	
3. Notes and bonds payable - Long term	2310		630,000		585,000
4. Other long-term liabilities	2390				
5. TOTAL		\$ 630,000	\$ 630,000	\$ 585,000	\$ 585,000

Part III GENERAL FUND (Continued)

C. AMORTIZATION OF LONG-TERM DEBT (Please specify date)

As of December 31, 199

OR

June 30, 199 3

Description of general obligation bonds (Please also list total original obligation)

1. \$900,000	Library	8.0-8.125	\$45,000					\$630,000	\$ 0	\$45,000	\$585,000
2.											
3.											
4.											
5.											
6.											
7.											
8. TOTAL								\$630,000	\$ 0	\$45,000	\$585,000

D. PLEASE LIST THE ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS TO AMORTIZE ALL GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT AS OF (Enter date) June 30, 1993

FOR THE ENSUING FIVE YEARS

	Year (a)	Principal (b)	Interest (c)	Total (d)	Remarks
1.	1994	\$ 45,000	\$ 46,766	\$ 91,766	
2.	1995	45,000	43,166	88,166	
3.	1996	45,000	39,566	84,566	
4.	1997	45,000	35,966	80,966	
5.	1998	45,000	32,389	77,389	
6. SUBTOTAL (Sum of lines 1-5)		225,000	197,853	422,853	
7. Remaining periods of debt 1999-2006		360,000	130,916	490,916	
8. TOTAL (Sum of lines 6 and 7)		585,000	328,769	913,769	

Part IV SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR ALL OTHER FUNDS - Please specify the period 7

January 1, 199__ to December 31, 199__ OR July 1, 199 2 to June 30, 199 3

	Capital projects (a)	Special revenue (b)	Enterprise (c)	Proprietary funds	
				Enterprise (c)	Internal service (d)
A. REVENUE (BY SOURCE)	T01	T01	T01		
1. Revenue from taxes	\$	\$	\$		\$
2. Revenue from licenses, permits, and fees	T99	T99	T99		
3. Revenue from the federal government	B89	B89	B89		
4. Revenue from the State of New Hampshire	C89	C89	C89		
5. Revenue from other governments	D89	D89	D89		
6. Revenue from charges for services			A91		
(a) Water supply system charges			A80		
(b) Sewer user charges			A81		
(c) Garbage/refuse collection charges					
(d) Other - Specify <u>7</u>					
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
7. Revenue from miscellaneous sources	U20	U20	U20		U20
(a) Interest on investments		9,962			
(b) Other miscellaneous sources		49,402			
8. Interfund operating transfers in					
9. Other financial sources					
10. TOTAL REVENUE AND OTHER SOURCES	\$	\$ 59,364	\$	\$	\$

SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR ALL OTHER FUNDS (Continued) - Please specify the period of

January 1, 199__ to December 31, 199__ OR July 1, 199__ to June 30, 199__

	Capital projects (a)	Special revenue (b)	Proprietary funds	
			Enterprise (c)	Internal service (d)
B. EXPENDITURES (BY FUNCTIONS)				
1. Public safety	F89 \$	E89 \$	E89 \$	\$
2. General Government	F88	E88 1,387	E88	
3. Water distribution and treatment	F80	E80	E80	
4. Health	F91		E91	
5. Welfare	F32	E32	E32	
6. Culture and recreation	F78	E78 289,541	E78	
7. Conservation	F61	E61 11,253	E61	
8. Redevelopment and housing	F69	E69	E69	
9. Economic development	F50	E50	E50	
10. Debt service	F88	E88	E88	
11. Capital outlay		F89	F89	F89
12. Interfund operating transfers out				
13. Payments to other governments				
14. TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	\$ 302,181	\$	\$

Remarks

Part V BALANCE SHEET FOR SUMMARY OF ALL OTHER FUNDS - Please specify the period $\overline{2}$

As of December 31, 199 OR June 30, 199 3

	Account No. (a)	Capital projects (b)	Special revenue (c)	Proprietary funds	
				Enterprise (d)	Internal service (e)
A. ASSETS					
1. Current assets					
(a) Cash and equivalents	1010	\$	\$ 23,402	\$	\$
(b) Investments	1030		305,678		
(c) Accounts receivable	1150				
(d) Due from other governments	1260				
(e) Due from other funds	1310		202		
(f) Other - Specify					
2. Fixed assets					
(a) Land and improvements	1610	\$	\$	\$	\$
(b) Buildings	1620				
(c) Machinery, vehicles, and equipment	1640				
(d) Construction in progress	1650				
(e) Improvements other than buildings	1660				
(f) Other - Specify $\overline{2}$					
3. TOTAL ASSETS \longrightarrow		\$	\$ 329,282	\$	\$

Part V BALANCE SHEET FOR SUMMARY OF ALL OTHER FUNDS (Continued) - Please specify the period <u>z</u>		As of December 31, 199 <u> </u> OR June 30, 199 <u>3</u>				Proprietary funds	
		Account No. (a)	Capital projects (b)	Special revenue (c)	Enterprise (d)	Internal service (e)	
B. LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY							
1. Liabilities							
(a) Warrants and accounts payable	2020	\$	\$			\$	
(b) Compensated absences payable	2030						
(c) Contracts payable	2050						
(d) Due to other governments	2070						
(e) Due to other funds	2080			2,077			
(f) Deferred revenue	2220						
(g) Notes and bonds payable							
(h) Other - Specify <u>z</u>							
(i) TOTAL LIABILITIES →		\$	\$	2,077	\$	\$	
2. Fund equity/Capital							
(a) Reserve for encumbrances	2440	\$	\$			\$	
(b) Reserve for special purposes	2490			327,205			
(c) Unreserved fund balance	2530						
(d) Municipal contributed capital	2610						
(e) Other contributed capital	2620						
(f) Retained earnings	2790						
(g) TOTAL FUND EQUITY →				327,205			
3. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY →		\$	\$	329,282	\$	\$	

Part VI SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION WORKSHEET					
The data requested below should be included in parts I-V. By supplying this information you will not be asked to complete Census Bureau forms F21 or F22.					
A. ALL FUNDS (ADDITIONAL)		Account No.	TOTAL	Equipment and land	Construction
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Revenue					
Parks and recreation	3409	\$ A61	84,651.85		
Parking	3409	A60			
Electric power system		A92			
Transit or bus system		A94			
Expenditure					
Vital statistics	4140	\$			
Other hospitals - payments to hospitals operated privately	4415	E38			
Money paid directly to needy persons not covered by Federal programs (general relief, home relief, poor relief, etc.)	4442	E68	16,476.71		
Electric power system		E92			
Transit or bus system		E94			
B. INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES					
Report payments made to the State or other local governments on reimbursement or cost-sharing basis. Do not include these expenditures in part IV.					
Purpose		Account No.	Amount paid to other local governments		
(a)		(b)	(c)		
Schools			\$ M12		
Sewers			M80		
All other - County		4931	M89		
All other - Towns		4199	M89		
Purpose		Account No.	Amount paid to the State		
(a)		(b)	(c)		
Highways		4319	L44		
All other purposes		4199	L89		
C. DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED					
Long-term debt purpose	Bonds outstanding at the beginning of this fiscal year	Bonds during this fiscal year		Outstanding at the end of this fiscal year	
		Issued	Retired	General obligations	Revenue bonds
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Water-sewer utility	18A	29A	39A	41A	44A
Industrial revenue	19T	24T	34T		44T
All other debt	19X 630,000	29X 0	39X 45,000	41X 585,000	44X
Education	19H	29F	39F	41F	44F
Interest on water debt	19I				
Remarks					

Part VI SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION WORKSHEET (Continued)**D. SALARIES AND WAGES**

Report here the total salaries and wages paid to all employees of your city before deductions for social security, retirement, etc. Include also salaries and wages paid to employees of any utility owned and operated by your government, as well as salaries and wages of city employees charged to construction projects. These amounts may be taken from the W3 form filed by your government for the year ended December 31, 1992.

Total wages paid

Z00

1,575,072.31

E. CASH AND INVESTMENTS HELD AT END OF FISCAL YEAR

Report separately for each of the three types of funds listed below, the total amount of cash on hand and on deposit and investments in Federal Government, Federal agency, State and local government, and non-governmental securities. Report all investments at par value. Include in the sinking fund total any mortgages and notes receivable held as offsets to housing and industrial financing loans. Exclude accounts receivable, value of real property, and all non-security assets.

Type of fund

(a)

Amount at end of fiscal year
Omit cents
(b)

Bond funds - Unexpended proceeds from sale of bond issues held pending disbursement

W31

All other funds except employee retirement funds

W61

7,721,948

CENSUS USE ONLY

W01

Part VII CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signatures of a majority of the governing body:

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Three copies of this report are sent to each municipality. Selectmen, treasurer and tax collector are expected to cooperate in making out this report. When completed, one copy should be returned to the Department of Revenue Administration and one copy should be placed in your municipal records. The third copy is for use in preparing the annual printed report for the voters.

WHEN TO FILE: (R.S.A. 21-J)

- For cities/towns reporting on a calendar year basis, this report must be filed on or before April 1, 1993
- For cities/towns reporting on an optional fiscal year basis (year ending June 30), this report must be filed on or before September 1, 1993

WHERE TO FILE

Department of Revenue Administration
State of New Hampshire
Municipal Services Division
61 S. Spring Street
PO Box 457
Concord, NH 03302-0457

**SUMMARY OF THE TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
JULY 1, 1992 TO JUNE 30, 1993**

General Fund

Opening Balance		1,347,573.64
Receipts:		
Selectmen	1,613,029.74	
Tax Collector	17,606,680.24	
Town Clerk	<u>854,606.07</u>	
		21,421,889.69
Interest on General Fund		39,981.42
Bad Checks		- 40,266.33
Bad Checks-Redeposited		- 43,501.19
Transfer In From Trust Account		2,100,000.00
Transfer In From Repurchase Account		15,566,292.36
Manifests Paid		-16,615,268.20
Payroll Manifests Paid		-1,222,281.30
Transfers to Trust Account		-2,353,000.00
Transfers to Repurchase Account		<u>-16,960,549.99</u>
Ending Balance		1,980,298.84

Repurchase Account

Beginning Balance (Transferred from Trust Account)		
9/22/92		3,496,954.19
Transfers In From Checking		16,030,155.03
Transfers Out to Checking		-15,566,292.36
Interest Income		<u>55,771.45</u>
Ending Balance June 30, 1993		4,016,588.31

Town Money Market Account

Opening Balance July 1, 1992		113,230.88
Interest		<u>3,275.76</u>
Balance June 30, 1993		116,506.64

Conservation Gift Account

Opening Balance July 1, 1992		26,790.69
Interest Earned		818.45
Income		1,320.00
Expended		<u>-2,830.00</u>
Balance June 30, 1993		26,099.14

Conservation Land Account

Opening Balance July 1, 1992	116,656.29
Interest Earned	4,352.41
Income	63,986.91
Transfer From CD	23,085.26
Expended	<u>-14,121.20</u>
Balance June 30, 1993	193,959.67

Recreation/Baboosic Account

Opening Balance July 1, 1992	4,778.07
Interest	109.59
Income	4,260.00
Expended	<u>-8,484.00</u>
Balance June 30, 1993	663.66

Rescue/CPR

Opening Balance July 1, 1992	1,604.20
Interest	37.57
Income	150.00
Expended	<u>-1,121.65</u>
Balance June 30, 1993	670.12

Town Band Account

Opening Balance July 1, 1992	6,129.70
Interest	150.84
Income	1,395.75
Expended	<u>-4,260.25</u>
Balance June 30, 1993	3,416.04

Farmington Acres

Opening Balance July 1, 1992	1,920.30
Interest	.00
Account Closed 7/7/92	<u>1,920.30</u>
Balance June 30, 1993	.00

Buccio Escrow

Opening Balance July 1, 1992	2,657.85
Interest	<u>79.51</u>
Balance June 30, 1993	2,737.36

Consignment Gallery Escrow

Opening Balance July 1, 1992	2,009.69
Interest	6.84
Account Closed 8/17/92	<u>2,016.53</u>
Balance June 30, 1993	.00

Friel Family Golf Escrow

Opening Balance July 1, 1992	2,185.16
Interest	<u>65.36</u>
Balance June 30, 1993	2,250.52

LTL Realty Escrow

Opening Balance July 1, 1992	7,278.63
Interest	<u>180.53</u>
Balance June 30, 1993	7,459.16

Quinn Brothers Escrow

Opening Balance July 1, 1992	1,216.40
Interest	<u>36.39</u>
Balance June 30, 1993	1,252.79

DARE of Amherst

Account Opened 2/12/93	4,636.15
Deposits	1,695.95
Interest	45.62
Expenses	<u>-1,949.25</u>
Balance June 30, 1993	4,428.47

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
JUNE 30, 1993

	1993	1992	Prior
Uncollected Taxes			
Property Taxes		2,050,681.29	
Yield Taxes		7,296.90	
Taxes Committed			
Property Taxes	7,605,094.89	8,131,173.43	
Added Taxes			
Current Use	9,071.00	35,970.00	
Yield Tax	9,420.59		
Property	35.23	760.49	
Other Charges		7,082.00	
Overpayments			
Property Taxes		28,458.47	
Interest Collected			
on Delinquent Taxes		127,447.12	
TOTAL DEBITS	7,623,621.71	10,388,869.70	
Remitted to Treasurer			
Property Taxes	5,979,897.84	10,159,264.34	
Land Use Change Tax	15.00	35,916.74	
Yield Taxes	396.40	7,296.90	
Interest on Taxes		127,447.12	
Penalties on Liens		7,082.00	
Overpayments	24,913.13		
Abatements Allowed			
Property Taxes		51,809.34	
Yield Taxes		53.26	
Uncollected Taxes End			
of Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes	1,600,319.15		
Land Use Change Tax	9,056.00		
Yield Taxes	9,024.19		
TOTAL CREDITS	7,623,621.71	10,388,869.70	

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988
Unredeemed					
Taxes		995,324.99	566,475.88	1,451.19	604.13
Liens Sold	932,169.78				
Interest	1,574.24	71,759.61	141,737.26		
Refunds		7,767.92	6,208.70		
TOTAL					
DEBITS	933,744.02	1,074,852.52	714,421.84	1,451.19	604.13
REMITTANCE:					
Redemptions	62,828.11	515,523.86	471,027.69		
Interest	1,574.24	71,759.61	141,737.26		
Abatements	306.50	10,679.73	.00		
Deeded to Town	9,074.41	44,637.08	75,794.98	811.13	
Unredeemed	859,960.76	432,252.24	25,861.91	640.06	604.13
TOTAL					
CREDITS	933,744.02	1,074,852.52	714,421.84	1,451.19	604.13

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1993

Automobile Registrations	\$813,892.00
Titles	3,496.00
Municipal Agent	21,519.50
Dog Licenses	5,431.00
Vital Statistics	2,334.00
Dog Fines	737.00
UCC Filings	5,191.35
Town Officer Filing Fees	5.00
Miscellaneous Income	217.14
State Boat Fees	1,144.00
Town Boat Fees	639.08
TOTAL	\$854,606.07

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1993 was a quiet year for the town; several projects came to completion, and few new ones were started.

Development and Infrastructure

New construction was on the rise once again, after being very slow over the past few years. This has led to a modest increase in the tax base as we move into 1994.

The interconnect between the Pennichuck Water Works system in the southern part of town and the old Village Water District, now a part of the Pennichuck system, finally became a reality. This satisfied the need for a second source of water for the village that had been an issue with the Village Water District for a number of years.

We have been active in a new regional lobby formed with representatives of the City of Nashua and a number of area towns. This has been formed to help us work more closely on regional issues and, by building a consensus, give us a more cohesive voice with the state representatives, senators, and executive councilors in the area. We have been addressing transportation issues, and will be moving on to other regional issues, including intertown cooperation for municipal services.

Reassessment

The last assessment in the Town of Amherst was done in 1984, and many changes have taken place since then that have caused inequities in assessment. These changes include varying rates of rise and fall in the value of the different classes of properties, as well as changes in value due to other factors. Periodically, the town goes through a reassessment in order to bring equity to the tax structure. The reassessment project has stayed on schedule, and the field work for the reassessment was nearly complete by year's end. The actual computation and publishing of the assessments is planned to take place in the Spring.

Sale of Property

As instructed by Town Meeting, the Selectmen entered into an agreement for the sale of a portion of the Bertha Rogers property, with the proceeds going to the Bertha Rogers Trust Fund, a fund set up by the Meeting to be used for future town needs. In addition, a condominium taken for taxes was also sold, and the net proceeds of that sale were added to the Bertha Rogers Fund.

Financial

The Town tax rate dropped again for the forth consecutive year, from \$5.16 per thousand dollars of assessment to \$5.09. We were able to do so without decreasing services. It could only be done because of the dedication, understanding, and concern of all the town employees, who have, over the last few years become a very productive organization. We can all be proud of them.

Safety Services

After a period of negotiation and organization, we set up a Rescue Division made up of members of the Fire Department and the Rescue Squad. The new division has the charter to perform all rescue operations in town. Since the formation, intensive training has taken place, and we now have more and better qualified rescuers trained in wider aspects of rescue than previously.

The Town entered into an agreement with Bedford and New Boston to set up and operate a fire station at the Air Force Tracking Station. The company is operating out of a building donated by the Air Force. This facility covers the northern part of Amherst, and parts of the other two towns that were previously remote from a fire fighting facility.

Cable TV

Congress and the FCC have dramatically changed the rules under which cable TV operators function. Because of those changes, and because of the need to protect the subscribers in town, the Board of Selectmen has registered with the FCC as a rate regulator for the basic rate and equipment charges.

The Job Ahead

There are many issues we will be tackling in the next year or so. We plan to work with other towns to foster regional cooperation in the instances where it makes sense from a financial and service point of view. The goal of that cooperation will be to produce more effective services at a lower cost. We will also continue to work on the transportation needs of the community, and, at the same time, try to foster growth in our industrial area.

**AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT
CIRCULATION STATISTICS FOR FY 1992-1993**

CIRCULATION

Adult Fiction	28,450
Adult Nonfiction	22,024
Juvenile Books	45,115
Magazines	7,376
Art Prints	26
Puzzles	1,015
Audio Recordings	5,993
Inter-Library Loans (From)	829
Inter-Library Loans (To)	1,793
Pamphlets	475
Videos	8,307
TOTAL CIRCULATION	121,858

RESOURCES AVAILABLE

BOOKS	ADULT	JUVENILE	TOTAL
Total Volumes Owned 6/30/93	31,934	14,060	45,994
Volumes Added 7/92-6/93	2,241	804	3,045
Volumes Discarded 7/92-6/93	1,146	412	1,558
Volumes Added As Gifts	306	305	611
RECORDINGS - AUDIO	1,509	239	1,747
RECORDINGS - VIDEO	266	215	481
FILM STRIPS		36	36
MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS			143
NEWSPAPERS			
Sunday Papers			4
Weeklies			2
Dailies			6
ART PRINTS			54

PATRONS REGISTERED 4,962

ACTIVITIES

Preschool Storytime Sessions	100
Toddler Programs	4
School Visits (At Library)	35
Librarian Visits To Schools	28
Other Children's Programs	26
Summer Reading Program - 117 Children Enrolled Read 1,513 Books	
Adult Programs	7
Museum Visits	150
Displays and Exhibits	24

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY
REPORT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1993

	TOWN BUDGET ACCOUNT	COPY MACHINE ACCOUNT	FINES ACCOUNT	GIFT ACCOUNT	BLDG. ACCOUNT	ROSALIE NORRIS ACCOUNT	TOTAL
BALANCE, July 1, 1992							
First NH Bank(Checking)		\$ 4,541.92	\$ 1,747.42	\$ 5,063.84	\$ 79.28	\$ 3,471.06	\$ 14,903.52
CD's Peterborough Savings		2,899.56		37,773.78		29,500.00	70,173.34
TOTAL BALANCE 7/1/93	0.00	\$ 7,441.48	\$ 1,747.42	\$ 42,837.62	\$ 79.28	\$ 32,971.06	\$ 85,076.86
RECEIVED (7/1/92-6/30/93)							
Town Appropriation	\$244,232.00			\$ 27,146.66			\$244,232.00
Current Gifts							27,146.66
Library Fees			\$ 905.00				905.00
Interests & Dividends		186.32	106.04	1,561.59		\$ 1,412.77	3,266.72
Fines Assessed			9,950.69				9,950.69
Copy Machine Fees		3,923.48					3,923.48
Total Received:	\$244,232.00	\$ 4,109.80	\$ 10,961.73	\$ 28,708.25	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,412.77	\$289,424.55
AVAILABLE	\$244,232.00	\$ 11,551.28	\$ 12,709.15	\$ 71,545.87	\$ 79.28	\$ 34,383.83	\$374,501.41
EXPENDITURES:							
Salaries & Wages	\$185,646.27						\$185,646.27
Bookkeeper	1,667.00						1,667.00
Custodian	8,283.66						8,283.66
Books	27,478.07	\$ 305.54	\$ 10,467.89	\$ 6,552.63		\$ 993.56	45,797.69
Audio Visual	1,609.40		1,712.11	212.67			3,534.18
Magazines & Microfiche	3,070.79	1,983.00	24.95	35.00			5,113.74
CD ROM		900.00					900.00
Telephone	2,171.02						2,171.02

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY
REPORT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1993

	TOWN BUDGET ACCOUNT	COPY MACHINE ACCOUNT	FINES ACCOUNT	GIFT ACCOUNT	BLDG. ACCOUNT	ROSALIE NORRIS ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Buildings & Ground	\$ 2,037.60						\$ 2,519.77
Service Contracts	852.50	\$ 1,137.77		\$ 482.17			2,290.27
Dues	180.00			300.00			180.00
Travel & Meetings	813.52			40.00			853.52
Education	454.15						454.15
Supplies & Postage	3,273.92	630.01		101.95			4,005.88
Bindery	351.61						351.61
Computer	4,363.24			137.90			4,501.14
Co-op Services	125.00						125.00
Programming	294.64			1,283.12			1,577.76
Contingency (Misc)				158.61	5.00		163.61
Capital Improvement				4,035.04	74.28		4,109.32
TOTAL EXPENDED:	\$242,672.39	\$ 4,956.32	\$ 12,204.95	\$ 13,339.09	\$ 79.28	\$ 993.56	\$274,245.59
BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1993							
First NH Bank		\$ 3,633.15	\$ 504.20	\$ 9,387.63		\$ 2,535.05	\$ 16,060.03
NFS Savings Bank C.D.				19,693.54		30,855.22	50,548.76
Milford Co-op Bank C.D.		2,961.81		29,125.61			32,087.42
TOTAL BALANCE:	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,594.96	\$ 504.20	\$ 58,206.78	\$ 0.00	\$33,390.27	\$ 98,696.21

CHUCK BACON CONSERVATION GIFT FUND

FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1993

BEG BALANCE	February 22, 1993	\$2,580.00
RECEIPTS(INTEREST)	2/22/93 - 6/30/93	20.74
TOTAL BALANCE		\$2,600.74

TREASURER'S COUPON AND NOTE REGISTER
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

PERIOD ENDING	COUPON RATE	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	DATE PAID
2/15/87	8.000	45000.00	45778.53	90778.53	2/13/87
8/15/87	8.000		34183.12	34183.12	8/13/87
2/15/88	8.000	45000.00	34183.12	79183.12	2/13/88
8/15/88	8.000		32383.12	32383.12	8/13/88
2/15/89	8.000	45000.00	32383.12	77383.12	2/13/89
8/15/89	8.000		30583.12	30583.12	8/13/89
2/15/90	8.000	45000.00	30583.12	75583.12	2/13/90
8/15/90	8.000		28783.12	28783.12	8/13/90
2/15/91	8.000	45000.00	28783.12	73783.12	2/13/91
8/15/91	8.000		26983.12	26983.12	8/13/91
2/15/92	8.000	45000.00	26983.12	71983.12	2/13/92
8/15/92	8.000		25183.12	25183.12	8/13/92
2/15/93	8.000	45000.00	25183.12	70183.12	2/13/93
8/15/93	8.000		23383.12	23383.12	8/13/93
2/15/94	8.000	45000.00	23383.12	68383.12	
8/15/94	8.000		21583.12	21583.12	
2/15/95	8.000	45000.00	21583.12	66583.12	
8/15/95	8.000		19783.12	19783.12	
2/15/96	8.000	45000.00	19783.12	64783.12	
8/15/96	8.000		17983.12	17983.12	
2/15/97	7.950	45000.00	17983.12	62983.12	
8/15/97	7.950		16194.37	16194.37	
2/15/98	7.750	45000.00	16194.37	61194.37	
8/15/98	7.750		14450.62	14450.62	
2/15/99	7.800	45000.00	14450.62	59450.62	
8/15/99	7.800		12695.62	12695.62	
2/15/00	7.900	45000.00	12695.62	57695.62	
8/15/00	7.900		10918.12	10918.12	
2/15/01	8.000	45000.00	10918.12	55918.12	
8/15/01	8.000		9118.12	9118.12	
2/15/02	8.050	45000.00	9118.12	54118.12	
8/15/02	8.050		7306.87	7306.87	
2/15/03	8.100	45000.00	7306.87	52306.87	
8/15/03	8.100		5484.37	5484.37	
2/15/04	8.125	45000.00	5484.37	50484.37	
8/15/04	8.125		3656.25	3656.25	
2/15/05	8.125	45000.00	3656.25	48656.25	
8/15/05	8.125		1828.12	1828.12	
2/15/06	8.125	45000.00	1828.12	46828.12	
		900000.00	730746.03	1630746.03	

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

This past year has been exciting. We have gone on line with our automated circulation system. We have a computer which our patrons can use for their own data searches. We have data bases available to our research librarians for their use in obtaining current information for our patrons. We are truly in the information age.

Through all of this, however, our circulation has continued to increase and our patrons have recorded more visits than ever before. The economic hard times make our free services more important than ever to our patrons, not only for their reading enjoyment, but for factual information and assistance with job searches.

We have found technology and access to always current information to be expensive. Your trustees embarked upon what has been a successful fund raising effort to help defray the cost of the computers and technological equipment needed for our changing operation. We would like to thank all who contributed and made the purchase of the equipment possible. We will be able to provide much better and more cost effective service as a result.

We are very fortunate to have a staff qualified and trained to assist our patrons with the use of our new equipment.

Our programs have been varied. They have ranged from performances by several musical groups to a very well received poetry slam which will be repeated this spring.

We appreciate the conscientious efforts of our staff and our volunteers whose donation of time is invaluable to us. Most of all we thank you, our patrons, for your support.

John Moorhouse, Chairman
Donald Holden
Ann Morse
Kathleen Somssich
Marion Sorteveck
Terry Tipton
Harold Struss

**CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS
AS OF JUNE 30, 1993**

NAME OF FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	FUNDS ADDED	INCOME RECEIVED	FUNDS EXPENDED	ENDING BALANCE
FIRE TRUCK	63,883.63	50,000.00	2,207.01	0.00	116,090.64
HWAY EQUIP	17,118.20	16,125.00	282.24	12,890.95	20,634.49
HWAY VEHICLE	49,187.41	20,000.00	567.66	37,952.00	31,803.07
GRADER	93,547.80	0.00	2,417.37	0.00	95,965.17
RESCUE SQUAD	147,898.35	10,000.00	2,745.89	147,000.00	13,644.24
CEMETERY	2,944.89	0.00	68.60	0.00	3,013.49
BRIDGE	156,259.63	0.00	2,826.22	81,833.06	77,252.79
WATER PRECINT	110,025.00	0.00	3,258.32	113,283.32	0.00
AMHERST VILL BACK UP	18,616.75	20,000.00	1,183.03	39,799.78	0.00
RESCUE SQUAD COMM	9.13	0.00	0.00	9.13	0.00
ZONING VEHICLE	1,496.67	0.00	35.89	0.00	1,532.56
RECREATION	1,130.29	0.00	27.07	0.00	1,157.36
TOTALS	662,117.75	116,125.00	15,619.30	432,768.24	361,093.81

TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF AMHERST ON JUNE 30, 1993

MS-9 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	NEW FUNDS CREATED	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
						GAINS OR (LOSSES) SALE OF SECURITIES	CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	BALANCE END OF YEAR	BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	INCOME DURING YEAR AMOUNT	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END OF YEAR
COMMON TRUST FUNDS:												
1927	EMMA L. CLARK	LIBRARY	COM. TRUST	2,426.39	0.00	217.04	0.00	2,643.43	175.33	116.08	18.74	272.67
1945	JAMES DAY	LIBRARY	COM. TRUST	29,028.31	0.00	2,596.52	0.00	31,624.83	2,097.69	1,388.66	224.18	3,262.17
1923	FANNIE PARSONS FRENCH	LIBRARY	COM. TRUST	4,837.74	0.00	432.73	0.00	5,270.47	349.59	231.43	37.36	543.66
1902	GEORGE W. GEORGE	LIBRARY	COM. TRUST	2,424.67	0.00	216.88	0.00	2,641.55	175.22	116.00	18.73	272.49
1928	EDMUND M. PARKER	LIBRARY	COM. TRUST	4,837.74	0.00	432.73	0.00	5,270.47	349.59	231.43	37.36	543.66
1957	ANNA H. BOARDMAN	LIBRARY	COM. TRUST	7,972.38	0.00	713.11	0.00	8,685.49	576.12	381.38	61.57	895.93
1985	J. CARL SMITH	LIBRARY	COM. TRUST	228.46	0.00	20.44	0.00	248.90	16.51	10.93	1.76	25.68
1985	H. SPAULDING	LIBRARY	COM. TRUST	883.56	0.00	79.03	0.00	962.59	63.85	42.27	6.82	99.30
1985	LAURA & JAMES WANLESS	LIBRARY	COM. TRUST	1,220.04	0.00	109.13	0.00	1,329.17	88.16	58.36	9.42	137.10
1988	HERBERT BOUTELLE	LIBRARY	COM. TRUST	1,144.03	0.00	102.33	0.00	1,246.36	232.88	58.46	9.44	281.90
1942	DAVID E. FISK	HIGHWAY	COM. TRUST	7,257.40	0.00	649.16	0.00	7,906.56	524.45	347.18	56.05	815.58
1867	AARON LAWRENCE	SCHOOL	COM. TRUST	7,257.40	0.00	649.16	0.00	7,906.56	524.45	347.18	56.05	815.58
1867	SARAH L. LAWRENCE	SCHOOL	COM. TRUST	2,424.66	0.00	216.88	0.00	2,641.54	175.22	116.00	18.73	272.49
1894	ISAAC SPALDING	SCHOOL	COM. TRUST	42,932.04	0.00	3,840.18	0.00	46,772.22	3,102.42	2,053.80	331.56	4,824.66
1964	BRADFORD-LONG-MILES SULLIVAN SCHOLAR	SCHOOL	COM. TRUST	45,203.85	956.42	4,043.38	0.00	50,203.65	6,820.37	2,250.83	3,744.79	5,326.41
1976	EDWARD A. CONTI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	COM. TRUST	33,113.59	0.00	2,961.94	0.00	36,075.53	8,441.96	1,734.49	2,280.01	7,896.44
VAR.	JOSEPHINE HARE MEMORIAL	SCHOOL	COM. TRUST	1,618.38	0.00	144.76	0.00	1,763.14	116.94	77.42	12.50	181.86
1932	GEORGE W. PUTNAM	CEMETERY	COM. TRUST	4,837.74	0.00	432.73	0.00	5,270.47	6,134.25	375.25	60.58	6,448.92
1938	ALICE M. WILKINS	CEMETERY	COM. TRUST	9,674.45	0.00	865.36	0.00	10,539.81	12,107.73	746.44	120.50	12,733.67
VAR.	OTHER	CEMETERY	COM. TRUST	26,057.35	0.00	2,330.77	0.00	28,388.12	32,889.17	2,009.94	324.48	34,274.63
VAR.	PERPETUAL CARE	CEMETERY	COM. TRUST	232,884.56	320.00	20,830.98	0.00	254,035.54	214,881.13	16,064.62	26,265.91	204,679.84
SUB TOTAL				468,264.75	1,276.42	41,885.24	0.00	511,426.41	289,243.03	28,758.15	33,696.54	284,604.64
MAINTENANCE MONEY MKT				20,055.10	3,790.00	0.00	0.00	23,835.10	4,526.65	761.26	0.00	5,287.91
1987	CEMETERY LOTS											
TOTAL				488,319.85	5,056.42	41,885.24	0.00	535,261.51	294,069.68	29,519.41	33,696.54	289,892.55

INVESTMENT OF COMMON FUNDS TOWN OF AMHERST JUNE 30, 1993

MS-10 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

PRINCIPAL

#	SIS	HOW INVESTED DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT	BALANCE BEG YEAR	PURCHASES	CAPITAL GAINS	PROCEEDS FROM SALES	GAINS/LOSSES FROM SALES	BALANCE END YEAR	BALANCE BEG YEAR	INCOME RECEIVED	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR
PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS:												
25000		US TREAS NOTES 9.125 % 12/31/92	24,796.88	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	203.12	0.00		1,140.63		
25000		US TREAS NOTES 8.625 % 10/15/95	24,968.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,968.75		2,156.26		
47000		US TREAS NOTES 7.25 % 11/15/96	46,339.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	46,339.06		3,407.50		
25000		US TREAS NOTES 8.625 % 8/15/97	24,937.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,937.50		2,156.26		
100000		US TREAS SECUR 0.000 % 8/15/97	55,004.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	55,004.00		0.00		
100000		US TREAS SECUR 0.000 % 5/15/98	51,295.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	51,295.00		0.00		
COMMON STOCKS:												
200		AMOCO	10,422.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,422.00		440.00		
50		BAXTER INTERNATIONAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,817.43	1,817.43	0.00		21.50		
750		BELLSOUTH	20,268.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,268.50		2,070.00		
200		BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB	7,499.50	5,999.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,499.00		282.00		
100		CHEVRON CORP	3,170.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,170.66		340.00		
300		DUPONT (E.I.) DENEMOURS & CO	4,214.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,214.32		528.00		
200		EMERSON ELECTRIC	0.00	12,349.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,349.00		0.00		
300		ENGLEHARD CORP	0.00	10,536.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,536.00		45.00		
200		GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	5,954.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,954.05		480.00		
300		IBM	33,902.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	33,902.02		1,050.00		
200		JOHNSON & JOHNSON	9,674.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,674.50		190.00		
200		LILLY ELI & CO	11,566.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,566.82		462.00		
200		MELLON BANK CORP	0.00	10,924.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,924.00		0.00		
400		MINNESOTA MINING & MAN.	11,721.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,721.88		1,304.00		
200		MORGAN J P & CO INC	5,387.00	6,637.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,024.00		229.00		
600		PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	14,421.88	0.00	0.00	48,878.37	39,864.69	5,408.20		1,760.00		
100		SCHERING PLOUGH CORP	5,462.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,462.00		162.00		
100		SCHLUMBERGER LTD	5,674.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,674.50		120.00		
		FEDERATED SHORT-TERM GOV'T	91,346.19	30,764.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	122,110.65		3,215.59		
TOTAL PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS OF COMMON FUND			468,027.01	77,209.96	0.00	75,695.80	41,885.24	511,426.41		21,559.74		

INVESTMENT OF COMMON FUNDS TOWN OF AMHERST JUNE 30, 1993

MS-10 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE											
		PRINCIPAL									
# SHS	HOW INVESTED DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT	BALANCE BEG YEAR	PURCHASES	CAPITAL GAINS	PROCEEDS FROM SALES	GAINS/LOSSES FROM SALES	BALANCE END YEAR	BALANCE BEG YEAR	INCOME RECEIVED	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR
	CEMETERY LOTS										
	FEDERATED SHORT-TERM GOV'T	13,376.00	10,459.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	23,835.10		613.79		
	TOTAL PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS	481,403.01	87,669.06	0.00	75,695.80	41,885.24	535,261.51		22,173.53		

INVESTMENT OF COMMON FUNDS TOWN OF AMHERST JUNE 30, 1993

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INCOME

# SHS	HOW INVESTED DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT	BALANCE BEG YEAR	PURCHASES	CAPITAL GAINS	PROCEEDS FROM SALES	GAINS/LOSSES FROM SALES	BALANCE END YEAR	BALANCE BEG YEAR	INCOME RECEIVED	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR
COMMON INCOME INVESTMENTS:											
50,000	US TREAS NOTES STRP 0% 2/15/2001	19,223.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,223.00		0.00		
50,000	US TREAS NOTES STRP 0% 11/15/2002	16,456.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,456.50		0.00		
50,000	US TREAS NOTES STRP 0% 2/15/2003	16,090.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,090.50		0.00		
35,000	US TREAS NOTES STRP 0% 11/15/2004	9,639.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,639.00		0.00		
200	BELL ATLANTIC	7,444.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,444.00		524.00		
100	PACIFIC TELESIS	3,044.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,044.58		218.00		
200	SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICES	4,129.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,129.58		440.00		
	FEDERATED SHORT-TERM GOV'T	78,956.11	8,097.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	87,053.94		2,296.96		
	SUBTOTALS	154,983.27	8,097.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	163,081.10		3478.96		

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND

50,000	US TREAS NOTES STRP 0% 5/15/98	24,573.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,573.50		0.00		
50,000	US TREAS NOTES 7.125% 10/15/98	50,195.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,195.31		3,562.50		
50,000	US TREAS NOTES STRP 0% 2/15/99	22,995.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,995.00		0.00		
50,000	US TREAS NOTES STRP 0% 8/15/2000	20,111.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,111.00		0.00		
	FEDERATED SHORT-TERM GOV'T	23,601.79	0.00	0.00	19,953.06	0.00	3,648.73		156.95		
	SUBTOTALS	141,476.60	0.00	0.00	19,953.06	0.00	121,523.54		3,719.45		

CEMETERY LOTS

	FEDERATED SHORT-TERM GOV'T	4526.65	761.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,287.91		147.47		
	SUBTOTALS	4526.65	761.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,287.91		147.47		
	TOTAL INCOME INVESTMENTS	300,986.52	8,859.09	0.00	19,953.06	0.00	289,892.55		7,345.88		

INVESTMENT OF COMMON FUNDS TOWN OF AMHERST JUNE 30, 1993

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TOTAL PRINCIPAL AND INCOME

# SHS	HOW INVESTED DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT	BALANCE	PURCHASES	CAPITAL GAINS	PROCEEDS	GAINS/LOSSES	BALANCE	BALANCE	INCOME	EXPENDED	BALANCE
		BEG YEAR			FROM SALES	FROM SALES	END YEAR	BEG YEAR	RECEIVED	DURING YEAR	END YEAR
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS (PRINCIPAL AND INCOME)		782,389.53	96,528.15	0.00	95,648.86	41,885.24	825,154.06	294,069.68	29,519.41	33,696.54	289,892.55

Name of Bank - Fleet Bank-NH
Fees Paid \$ 4,642.61
Expenses Paid \$ 0.00
Were these fees and expenses paid for
totally from income? Yes X

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Revaluation Year is here and adjustments are taking place for the fall tax bills. Values have fallen since 1989, but overall values have increased since 1984, which was the last time assessments were changes. The first half tax bills will remain with the same values since we have to use the last known tax rate. Any assessment changes due to new construction, additions, etc., will be assessed under the old method for the first half and the new assessment for the second half. For those that may be involved with this procedure, please remember that even though this is a six month spread for changes in assessment, in reality, the actual spread is ten years.

Quite obviously, notification of new assessments can't be made to taxpayers until we are 100% completed and all the assessments are passed on to the printer.

The following table will show what a value in 1984 would have changed to in succeeding years. Keep in mind that these are averages for all properties and would not include the outlying properties such as land, which would be on the low side of the scale and commercial property and some condominiums at the other end.

Year	Assessment	% Change From Previous Year	Annual % Change Since 1984
1984	150,000	17.67	17.67
1985	176,500	28.78	25.77
1986	227,300	28.78	25.77
1987	250,000	9.99	22.22
1988	272,700	9.08	20.45
1989	267,900	(1.76)	15.72
1990	238,100	(11.12)	9.79
1991	223,900	(5.96)	7.04
1992	217,400	(2.90)	5.62
1993	208,300*	(4.19)*	4.32

*Estimated as exact figure won't be in for a few months.

We have expectations that the revaluation figures will narrow down inequities that may exist. We expect that there will be inquiries. The assessments for current use won't go to 100% until 1995 since we are mandated to use the assessment ratio for these properties.

Anyone having any general questions concerning their assessment or assessment policy is welcome to come in or call the office. Once we are ready for the revaluation hearings, we will notify you by mail and in the local newspapers.

Edward Elcik
Assessor

EQUALIZED ASSESSMENT RATES

1984 - 100 Percent	1989 - 56 Percent
1985 - 85 Percent	1990 - 63 Percent
1986 - 66 Percent	1991 - 67 Percent
1987 - 60 Percent	1992 - 69 Percent
1988 - 55 Percent	1993 - 73 Percent

AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT

1993 was the busiest year ever for the Amherst Police Department in terms of total reports. Although the Department operated short handed for over half the year following the resignations of two officers, the members of the Department worked extra shifts and unusual schedules to continue to provide the level of service the Town has come to expect. The officers who left Amherst remained in law enforcement, one taking a promotion in an area department and the other joining the state police.

In addition to an all time high of reports generated, the Department responded to a record high number of crimes. On a positive note, the number of burglaries reported was at its lowest level in seven years, contrasting with the rising crime rate. In addition to rising crime, the number of motor vehicle accidents rose for the first time in three years, increasing by 7 percent. As a corollary to increasing accidents, the number of motor vehicle contacts made by officers declined by 14 percent. This decline is attributable to the rising number of calls which occupied officers' time and the short handed situation. Motor vehicle contacts are the backbone of both our highway safety and crime prevention efforts and the decline is an area of concern.

In an effort to maintain sufficient patrol coverage in the face of rising calls, an additional patrol officer position is included in the proposed budget. The level of staffing for the Department was last increased in 1989 and patrol coverage was last expanded in 1987. During that seven year span, calls for service have increased over 17 percent, crimes have increased over 8 percent, and the population has increased by 4 percent. While this new position will provide some 700 hours of additional coverage, it will primarily be used to maintain proper coverage during required commitments such as vacations, training, and military reserves. To provide for this minimum coverage without adversely effecting the budget, reductions were made in several areas including overtime and part-time accounts. This has resulted in (pending union negotiations) a lower proposed budget compared to the current budget.

The Department continues to provide a variety of services to the community. We are committed to being a resource within the Town to assist in the education of our youth on safety, anti-drug, and crime prevention topics. Currently we are involved in all our schools with various programs which have been identified by local educators as areas we can offer assistance. Perhaps the best known of these programs is D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), a highly respected program offered at the Amherst Middle School. The Department continues to

sponsor numerous crime prevention programs including Neighborhood Watch and Operation Identification. In addition, residents are encouraged to utilize the vacant house check program while on vacation or the special house check program when teens may be left without parental supervision. Please feel free to call or stop by the station for further information on these or other crime prevention programs. The Police Explorer Post continues to be active under a new advisor, providing youth an opportunity to learn more about the criminal justice system.

In closing, a police department can only be successful in serving a community which supports the mission of that department. Our mission is "...to serve all that we contact equally and fairly under the law" and we "...dedicate ourselves to deliver quality, caring service to the public whenever called upon". The Amherst Police Department is thankful for the support it receives, and will continue to strive to improve our service. We encourage you to call on us for service and to report any suspicious activity. We also welcome your suggestions on how we can better serve you.

Summary of Police Activity

	1990	1991	1992	1993
Miles of Patrol	214,644	210,914	216,476	202,213
Accidents	269	214	256	274
Arrests	325	363	316	287
Juvenile Detentions	114	130	123	107
Arson	2	4	0	1
Assaults	47	34	54	73
Burglary	74	53	53	37
Criminal Mischief	149	149	168	111
Criminal Threatening	20	14	10	15
Criminal Trespass	47	32	22	29
Fraud/Forgery	103	74	112	211
Stolen Motor Vehicle	11	8	10	4
Thefts	171	190	140	185
Missing Persons	14	37	22	34
Open Doors	194	416	293	276
Disturbance	109	107	119	111
Incident	559	574	623	655
Untimely Death	3	3	5	7
Summons/Warning	9,587	12,411	12,502	10,726
Total Crimes	681	634	652	732
Total Reports	5,827	6,789	6,842	6,888

ANIMAL CONTROL

Licensing: All dogs four months of age or older must be licensed annually per New Hampshire Statute 466:1. Current year licenses must be obtained by April 30 at the Amherst Town Hall. Proof of current rabies vaccination must be presented when applying for the license. Failure to license can result in fines and/or seizure of the unlicensed animal (RSA 466:14).

Leash Law: The Town of Amherst has adopted New Hampshire Statute 466:30 which makes it unlawful for any dog to run at large. By definition, this means any dog off its owner's property must be under control at all times, either as a result of being on a lead or under immediate voice control. Failure to observe the leash law can result in fines, court action, and/or seizure of the animal.

Cats Vaccinated for Rabies: Effective January 1, 1993, all cats in New Hampshire must be vaccinated for rabies. Unvaccinated cats who bite or are suspected of having bitten, may be euthanized so tissue can be removed for testing.

Review of 1993: 1993 found the mid-Atlantic strain of rabies firmly established in all of southern New Hampshire, with confirmed rabid animals (mainly raccoons) tested from all local southern tier towns. The response to reports of possible rabid animals increased the total number of animal complaints by 34% to 531. We are still seeing some people leaving food outside, either for pets or wild animals. This is a dangerous practice in view of the rabies situation, as it encourages wild animals, particularly raccoons, to den close to inhabited dwellings and diminishes their fear of human contact. If you currently leave food or unsecured garbage outside, it is imperative that you make other arrangements for feeding or storage.

Rabid animals, which can also include foxes, skunks, and other small mammals, may exhibit **NO** symptoms, or a wide and confusing variety of them. Cats which are allowed loose outside at night are particularly at risk for contracting the disease, and owners are encouraged to keep all domestic animals either indoors or confined at night. Additionally, people must be aware that a Vaccinated animal who encounters a rabid animal is capable of bringing the virus, in saliva from the infected animal, home to unsuspecting owners or children. Under ideal circumstances, the virus can live and cause infection for a relative long period of time (24-72 hours) If you would like further information about rabies, please contact the Animal Control Officer or the State Department of Public Health.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Amherst Fire Department currently has fifty-two active members who operate ten pieces of apparatus housed at the Central Fire Station on Amherst Street and the South Fire Station on Stearns Road.

The department conducts training sessions three times a month in addition to certification and special courses. Active personnel have received the following certifications from the State of New Hampshire: Level I - 25, Career Level, 17, Level II - 1, Level III - 3.

In 1993 the department responded to 245 alarms of fire and 60 service calls. The breakdown for 1993 alarms follows:

Alarm Activation	105	Motor Vehicle Fire	25
Animal Rescue	1	Extrication	3
Bomb Threat	3	Malicious False Alarm	2
Brush fire	10	Mutual Aid Out	23
Chimney Fire	10	Power Line Down	22
Controlled Burn	10	Refuse Fire	4
Electical Fire	6	Structure Fire	6
Flammable Liquid Spill	3	Storm Standby	3
Furnace Problem	16	Tree Fire	2
Illegal Dumping	3	Unintentional False	7
Propane Leak	7	Water Problem	5
Illegal Burning	11	Water Rescue	1
Motor Vehicle Accident	17		

Apparatus responses to these alarms were as follows:

Engine 1	127 Runs	Utility 1	45 Runs
Engine 2	83 Runs	Tanker 1	64 Runs
Engine 3	155 Runs	Tanker 2	31 Runs
Engine 4	28 Runs	Ladder 1	60 Runs
Engine 5	147 Runs	Rescue 1	5 Runs (partial year)

The department is responsible for enforcement of the State Fire Code and Town Fire Safety Ordinances. This responsibility is met through the inspection and review activities by several members of the department. In 1993 the following inspection activities occurred:

Propane Tank Installations	36
Oil Burner Installations	56
Underground Tank Removals	9
Chimney Inspections	5
Woodstove Inspections	7
Child Care Inspections	5
Foster Home Inspections	3
Place of Assembly Inspections	15
Educational Inspections	4
New Building Plan Review	10
Site Plan Review	16

In 1993 the department began performing heavy rescue functions in conjunction with members of the Amherst Rescue Squad. As a result of that change 28 firefighters became First Responder certified and Rescue certified. This change significantly improves heavy rescue capability in the town.

Burning permits are required for all open burning unless the ground is covered with snow. Permits may be obtained at the Police Station any day from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. State law does not permit fires to begin before 5:00 PM and requires that they be extinguished by 9:00 AM the following day. Burning is allowed during the day only with a permit and while it is raining.

**REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN & STATE FOREST
RANGER**

During Calendar Year 1993, the State of New Hampshire experienced an average number of wildfires. The three leading causes of these wildfires were campfires left unattended, unsupervised children and debris fires that escaped control. All of these fires are preventable, but ONLY with your help!

Please help your town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. New Hampshire State Law (RSA 224:27 II) requires that, "No person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire or burn or cause to be burned any material in the open, except when the ground is covered with snow, without first obtaining a written fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden of the town where the burning is to be done."

Violations of RSA 224:27 II and other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$1000 and/or a year in jail and you are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

The State of New Hampshire, Division of Forests and Lands assisted many towns in wildland fire suppression during 1993 and participated in many fire prevention programs. This year, the nation is celebrating Smokey Bear's 50th anniversary. The State of New Hampshire Forest Protection Bureau will be working with many communities to spread the fire prevention message. "Remember...Only **YOU** can prevent forest fires. Fire prevention is the most cost effective fire suppression tool. Please be careful around fires and help us and our communities have a fire safe year.

"REMEMBER...SMOKEY HAS FOR FIFTY YEARS!"

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS - 1993

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	TOWN OF <u>AMHERST</u>
Number of Fires	545	<u>219</u>	
Acres Burned	224	<u>78</u>	

Bryan C. Nowell
Forest Ranger

John G. Backman
Forest Fire Warden

RESQUE SQUAD

The Amherst Rescue Squad responded to 432 calls in 1993, including 90 calls for Mont Vernon and 27 mutual aid calls to surrounding towns. Of these calls, 188 were for home illness, 85 motor vehicle accidents, 60 transfers from Milford Medical Center and 65 advanced life support calls. The remainder were either standbys, cancelled calls, refusal of treatment calls, or other rescue/medical problems.

Presently the Squad membership is 55. Two of this number are practicing paramedics; 11 are EMT-Intermediates (intravenous technicians) and there are 6 intermediates who can administer a selected number of lifesaving drugs under medical control. Most of the Squad's membership is trained in defibrillation. This past year the Squad trained 30 members of the Amherst Fire Department to be Department of Transportation First Responders in order to participate in the newly formed Rescue Division which is a joint effort between the two emergency services.

The two new ambulances arrived and are housed in the Rescue Bay. The old 1A2 became 1Rescue1 and is now housed at the Fire Department's central station.

The Squad's major emphasis this past year has been on up-grading advanced life support capabilities and building a core group with extensive extrication and incident command training beyond that required of every member.

In addition to providing emergency medical services for Amherst and Mont Vernon, the Amherst Rescue Squad stands by at Amherst Patriot and Souhegan High School football games, the 4th of July celebration, the Amherst Men's Club road race, and other public events in both Amherst and Mont Vernon. The Squad conducts blood pressure clinics, assists in manning disaster shelters when needed, and demonstrates the ambulance and rescue equipment to school children and other interested groups such as scouts. The cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) instructors on the Squad have conducted many CPR courses for the public and special groups. Over 1,000 hours of uncompensated time per Squad member are contributed by the volunteer members each year.

The Boy Scouts of America Post 2941 continues to attract active members between the ages of 15 and 21. In the past year, several Explorers, upon reaching the age of 18, have become regular Squad members and licensed ambulance attendants. In addition, 7 Explorers are presently in training in order to medically assist the Squad under appropriate guidance when they have completed the Red Cross emergency response course with 22 hours of additional modules.

The Squad is always in need of additional personnel. We are also looking for townspeople who are at least 18 years of age and living within a mile or so of the Police/Rescue building to be daytime (6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) drivers. No medical experience or training is required. Anyone interested in joining the Amherst Rescue Squad is encouraged to contact any of our members for information regarding membership.

We are very much aware that it is through the continued support of the community that we are able to provide quality, up-to-date medical and rescue care in the event of sudden illness or injury. Your generous donations continue to help augment the operating budget that is passed each year at Town Meeting. For these, we are greatly appreciative.

Marcia E. Houck, Chief

POPULATION AS COMPILED BY THE TOWN'S CENSUS

1960 2,051	1970 4,893	1980 9,476	1990 10,441
1961 2,182	1971 5,397	1981 9,395	1991 10,481
1962 2,240	1972 5,978	1982 9,051	1992 10,532
1963 2,350	1973 6,632	1983 9,579	1993 10,600
1964 2,625	1974 7,009	1984 9,746	
1965 2,761	1975 7,055	1985 10,131	
1966 3,064	1976 7,690	1986 10,149	
1967 3,377	1977 8,400	1987 10,171	
1968 3,799	1978 8,877	1988 10,029	
1969 4,397	1979 9,220	1989 10,141	

MILFORD AREA COMMUNICATION CENTER

The Milford Area Communication Center currently has six (6) full-time employees and five (5) part-time employees. The turnover in personnel has stabilized and the average length of service for full-time personnel is three (3) years.

A new Hiring Policy and Procedure was approved and adopted by the Board of Governors. With this new policy, candidates go through an Oral Board. The Oral Board consists of a MACC Base dispatcher and two (2) members from area departments. This change allows for the departments to become involved in an important part of the operation of the Communication Center.

A new Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) was also adopted. Draft copies were sent to the appropriate department heads seeking their input. The final version (containing input from the department heads and dispatchers) was approved and adopted by the Board of Governors in May, 1993.

The Centers Computer Aided Dispatch system has been enhanced since it was first installed. For example, a Street Locator database lists the streets for each town (information includes street location; placement of street numbers; intersecting streets; fire department run cards; police/ambulance response; location of individuals with special medical needs, etc.). This system allows the dispatcher to access the necessary information in a quicker and more effective manner.

A new voice recorder was purchased, replacing the Dictaphone. The new system (RACAL) utilized T160 Video tapes. Since these tapes are less expensive than the Dictaphone reel to reel tapes, we are able to archive them for a longer period of time before reusing them.

MACC Base answers all 9-1-1 calls for the 654/672/673 exchange areas, (Amherst, Lyndeborough, Milford, Mont Vernon, Wilton). Since the communication center is a relay point, our statistics indicate the number of logged emergency/non-emergency telephone calls/complaints received and dispatched, motor vehicle stops, and police/ambulance/fire/public works department communications that occur between MACC Base and the appropriate department(s). Approximately 25% of what the dispatcher handles is not logged in the computer (housechecks, calls for directions, information calls, road conditions, school openings, etc). As of 1994, the computer system has been enhanced so that most of this type of information can be logged and, therefore, counted statistically. For 1993, MACC Base handled approximately 40,000 communications. Amherst - 24%, Lyndeborough - 2%, Milford 29%, Mont Vernon - 5%, Wilton - 9%, MACC & outside agencies - 31%.

Being ever conscience of the state of the economy, we have endeavored to keep the costs down. As in previous years, the Centers budget ended in the black. The 1994 budget shows an increase of less than 2%.

To the employees of the Milford Area Communication Center, thank you for your dedication and professionalism. To the departments and citizens of the area communities, thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan K. Wetherall, Director

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

There were several notable achievements in 1993. An emergency generator was relocated from the Bertha Rogers House to the Central Fire Station, providing that building with an auxiliary power source. Equipment was purchased to establish a permanent antenna site at the Emergency Operations Center for use by the American Radio Relay League, providing the town with supplemental communications in the event telephones are unavailable.

The severe weather and subsequent power outage of this winter caused us to exercise elements of our Emergency Response Plan. An emergency shelter was activated, and resident notifications were made. These events were carried out successfully during the emergency.

During the coming year we will be updating our emergency resource listings, and improving our radio communications system. If you wish to learn more about Emergency Management, Personal Preparedness, or can offer some assistance; please contact the Director at 673-1545.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS & ROAD COMMISSIONERS

The following is a brief outline of the paving and rebuilding programs of the Highway Department for fiscal 1994-1995. These projects are done along with our regular maintenance of the roads, cemeteries, parks and playgrounds and Town buildings.

1. Highway Block Grant: This is one hundred percent State subsidized and will include work on portions of the following roads: Old Manchester Road, Chestnut Hill Road, Newbury Drive, Spring Road, Lyndeborough Road, Brook Road, Walnut Hill Road and School House Road.
2. Road Improvement: Portions of the following roads will be shimmed and paved: Old Milford Road and Steeple Lane.
3. Oiling: Under this account, the Highway Department plans to hot top portions of Pine Acre Road and Pavillon Road.
4. Warrant Articles: \$58,000 for paving of the following roads: Oak Hill Road, Beaver Brook Circle and Parkhurst Drive.
5. Merrimack Road and Route 122: After 3 years the Town has raised its share for this project and is hoping to see some action from the State, at least in the planning stage, in 1994.
6. New Boston Road Bridge: We anticipate asking for some type of funding (Bridge Capital Reserve) for the replacement of the New Boston Road bridge.

In 1993 we supplemented our work force by the use of the workers from the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections Community Services. We were able to have these workers for three weeks at a cost of approximately \$1.37 per hour as well as two people from the New Hampshire Job Training Council. We were very satisfied with the work done by both of these groups and this allowed us to supplement one full time employee. We will be applying for these work groups again in 1994.

The Department of Public Works wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen for their assistance and guidance during 1993, the taxpayers for their continued support and the dedicated employees of the Highway Department.

TOWN OF AMHERST

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

The work of the Historic District Commission in 1993 was similar to other years with a good deal of time being spent reviewing proposed changes to homes in the District. In keeping with our study of established historic preservation principles, the Commission generally strove to keep change "as can be seen from the road" to a minimum. When changes were necessary, the Commission was guided by the Secretary of the Interior's "Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings" as well as by the New Hampshire Association of Historic District Commission's manual, "Preserving Community Character".

In the past year the Commission also came to recognize that there is a need to advise residents of the District about the best way to replace windows in their homes. As a result, we invited a number of representatives from window companies to meet with the Commission to demonstrate the windows they offer. We now have a list of window companies that provide a number of good choices when there is a need to replace old windows in historic homes.

In 1993 the Amherst Gardeners donated money to replace the welcoming sign that had been located at the entrance of Amherst Village. The Gardeners asked the Commission members to choose the sign and after investigating a number of possibilities we decided on duplicating an old sign that had been in use a number of years ago.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Amherst Gardeners for their generosity as well as their continued commitment to preserving the beauty of Amherst Village.

In 1993 the Amherst Villagers also voted to set aside a certain amount of money to be used toward a future beautification project in the Historic District. While the project has yet to be decided upon, the Villagers commitment to the preservation of the District as a place of historic importance is both touching and inspirational. We thank them very much.

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board in 1993 experienced a rather quiet year in terms of new subdivisions and site plans.

After many meetings and exhaustive technical review, the Board approved a gasoline service station on Route 101A at Northern Boulevard. The Board was concerned over this application due to its location over the Town's largest ground water aquifer. The design was carefully reviewed so that it conformed completely with the Amherst Regulations for underground tank installations. In addition, the Town's Consulting Engineer monitored every step of the physical installation of both the below ground tanks and piping and the above ground site construction. At the present time, due to the voter's approval of a petition to ban gasoline service stations in Amherst, this is the last service station to be constructed in Town.

During the year, the Board has also reviewed several projects that were approved in the eighties boom years and have now been scaled down dramatically to reflect today's real estate market.

This year's Town Meeting will see several minor revisions to the Town's Zoning Ordinance. The most significant change will be minor adjustments to the Sign Regulations to reflect the Board's experience in administering this complicated subject.

The Board would like to thank both the Zoning Administrator, Karin Elmer, and the Zoning Office Secretary, Dottie Guy, for their long and dedicated hours on the Board's behalf.

ZONING / PLANNING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

We were kept busy this year by a slight increase in the number of new single family homes in Amherst, from 38 in 1992 to 41 in 1993. This is the fifth consecutive year of such an increase in the building of single family homes in Amherst.

For those of you who may not be familiar with our department and the Town Ordinances: A building permit is required for any construction, inside or out, in the Town of Amherst. Before you start any work please call our office so we may help familiarize you with the permitting procedure.

Zoning Activity Report for January 1993- December 1993

Permits issued for:	No. Permits	Value
New residences	41	5,659,000
Residential-Additions/Alterations	112	1,281,320
New Commercial/Industrial	2	1,197,950
Comm/Ind-Alterations/Additions	18	687,963
Foundations Only	2	30,000
Signs	27	29,177
Pools	5	35,200
Driveways	17	13,370
Septic Repairs/Permits	103	519,000
Electrical	25	58,970
Fence(Historic District)	1	1,000
Denied	2	0
TOTAL	355	\$ 9,512,950

TYPE OF INSPECTION:	# of Inspections
Zoning / Building	577
Electrical	334
Violations	18
Certificate of Occupancy	23
Septic Review	144

Respectfully Submitted,
Karin Elmer, Zoning Administrator

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment is a Board comprised of five elected members and a number of alternates appointed by the Board of Selectmen. It is their function to review requests for relief from the strict regulations of the Ordinance of the Town of Amherst. All meetings are public hearings and anyone wishing to attend is welcome. The following is a summary of the cases for 1993.

Case	Zone	Map & Lot	Road	Type	Decision
1006	H	19-19	18 Jones Road	Variance	Granted
1007	RR	5-90-6	12 Winding Hollow	Variance	Granted
1008	RR	5-90-6	12 Winding Hollow	Special Exc.	Granted
1009	IND	2-33-5	15 Caldwell Dr.	Variance	Granted
1010	H	5-52	114 Amherst St.	Variance	Granted
1011	RR	4-9-48	20 N. Meadow Dr.	Variance	Granted
1012	C	2-61	90 Rt. 101A	Special Exc.	Denied
1013	C	2-61	90 Rt. 101A	Rehearing	Granted
1014	H	18-7	178 Amherst St.	Variance	Granted
1015	NTR	8-32-5	45 Horace Greeley	Variance	Granted
1016	RR	5-103-7	7 Brimstone Hill	Variance	Granted
1017	H	16-13	149 Amherst St.	Variance	Granted
1018	RR	6-66-1	199 Rt. 101	Special Exc.	Granted
1019	RR	4-27	54 Ponemah Rd.	Special Exc.	Granted
1020	RR	25-48	9 Clark Ave.	Variance	Granted
1021	C	2-55-1	94 Rt. 101A	Special Exc.	Granted

1993 ANNUAL REPORT NASHUA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

While this past year saw us continuing to increase and improve our services to member communities, 1993 was also a year of considerable organizational change. First, to enhance local representation and to better respond to the increased responsibilities and opportunities resulting from new federal transportation legislation, the Commission was expanded to include at least one selectman from each of our towns, and a new quarterly meeting schedule was established. Also, our long standing organizational objective of making the agency's offices physically accessible to all of our constituents will be achieved by the beginning of the new year with major renovations being undertaken in cooperation with our building owners.

For Amherst, among our more significant efforts of the year was the preparation of a successful application for federal and state assistance to begin traffic signal coordination along Route 101A. Our Geographic Information System provided updated detailed wetlands maps to the town as well as a variety of data coverages to Souhegan High School.

I offer a brief summary of our other notable accomplishments of 1993:

Planning Board Training

In addition to another evening workshop aimed at the needs of our local planning board members but open to all interested parties in the region -- in 1993 we held a very well attended session entitled "Bridging the Boards: The Role of the Selectmen in Land Use Planning and Enforcement" -- we also produced our second planning board training video on erosion and sedimentation control and made copies available for circulation.

Regional Transportation Plan

Integrating a variety of existing planning documents with very recent data collection and analysis -- exhaustive traffic and household survey data, a thorough inventory of existing conditions, plus the calibration of a sophisticated transportation model used for future projections -- we completed the development of a comprehensive transportation plan for the region.

Data Services

With the arrival additional U.S. Census information, and in our role as a Regional Data Center for the Bureau of the Census, we responded to a broad spectrum of information requests. In addition, we prepared a completely revised edition of our very popular Regional Data Profile.

Souhegan River

The first task in a comprehensive multi-year program focused on the Souhegan River and its watershed was accomplished as a detailed corridor study including collection and analysis of land use, zoning and natural resources was completed. Also, interested individuals and organizations within the Souhegan Valley were identified, and an all day workshop was conducted to define the key issues, uses and values of the river and its watershed. Information on soils, topography, wetlands and floodplains was added to our Geographic Information System database.

Merrimack River

We continued our participation in the Merrimack River Initiative, a joint undertaking involving local, regional state representatives from both New Hampshire and Massachusetts as well as federal agency participation in an effort to improve resource protection results throughout the river's two state watershed. One very successful project of this past year was the design of and intermunicipal an interstate hazardous material emergency response communication network that involved local public safety officials from both New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

RECREATION COMMISSION

In 1993, the Amherst Recreation Commission increased their effort to provide the citizens of Amherst with a broad selection of recreational opportunities and leisure activities to enhance the quality of life in the community, to maintain and develop future programs and facilities as the area needs change. The ARC will continue to promote growth in this very important area of the program.

1993 was the ground breaking year of the Amherst Summer Playground Program. This program was a great way for kids ages six to twelve to spend the summer by exploring, making new friends, learning new skills and enjoying the outdoors. It offered instruction in games and sports, arts and crafts, and other programs such as learning how to draw, storytelling, drama and dance. The debut of the Playground Program was a tremendous success with over 250 children participating over the four week period. Porter Dodge, Playground Camp director and his staff did a great job and "thank you" to the Wilkins School for giving us a home. 170 children from grades kindergarten through eighth grade attended the Hartshorn Environmental Camp, also located at Wilkins School. In June, the Hartshorn Camp received the Clarence B. Shellnut Award for Program Excellence given by the New Hampshire Recreation and Park Association. The ARC sponsored a T-shirt logo contest for the Hartshorn Camp which was won by Curtis Swanson, a fifth grader at Amherst Middle School. During school vacation, the ARC offered Roller Skating Lessons and Children's Theater. In the fall, we began a series of After School Programs at the Wilkins School with programs called "The Many Faces of a Tree" and "Mad About Mammals". The Arts & Crafts Program at Baboosic Lake was expanded to two days per week for eight weeks. 1993 was also the year when we started new programs such as Second Grade Hoop, the Spring Sports Equipment Swap and a Girl's Twilight Basketball League.

The 1993 statistics continued to show a big increase in overall participation in all activities offered by the ARC. A total of 2,422 boys and girls participated in Recreation Commission Youth activities. (T-Ball 115, Baseball 398, Softball 123, Track 83, Baboosic Lake Swim Lessons & Team 400, Tennis Lessons 120, Soccer 386, Basketball 367, Summer Camps & Clinics 430.) The ARC also continued to sponsor, in conjunction with the Amherst Community Foundation, Roller Skating Lessons and the Annual Ski & Skate Swap.

The Adult Recreation Program continues its popularity, offering Adult Basketball two evenings per week. The program runs in coordination with the School calendar year, September through June, with the activities being held at the Amherst Middle School. New Adult Programs are on the horizon for 1994 including social trips to attend special events. A beach Volleyball Tournament

and Tennis Lessons were also offered to adults in 1993. The Amherst Town Band, also sponsored by the ARC performed at holiday events and for our Senior Citizens at the Annual Baboosic Lake Senior Picnic.

The Senior Recreation Program continued on in 1993. New England style day trips were coordinated for area seniors. In 1993, they traveled to the Indian Head Resort in Lincoln, NH for St. Patrick's Day, the Spring Flower Show in Boston, MA, Foster's Clambake in York, ME, the Newport Mansions in Newport, RI, Rockingham Race Track in Salem, NH, Amesbury Dinner Theater in Amesbury, MA to see ""Dracula"", the Danforth Art Museum in Sudbury, MA, the Vanity Fair Shopping Outlet in Fall River, MA. Seniors continued to play bridge at the Amherst Town Library and the Amherst Fire Department four times a month. The Annual Baboosic Lake Picnic hosted area seniors, enjoying a wonderful barbecue and scenic pontoon boat rides.

The philosophy of the Amherst Recreation Commission remains constant, with a large emphasis put on providing recreational opportunities for people of all ages. The major goal of the Commission is to continue to sponsor programs which meet the needs of individuals of all ability levels. Important concepts such as commitment, sportsmanship, camaraderie, and skill development remain an integral part of each and every program developed and governed by the ARC.

The Amherst Recreation Commission would like to take this opportunity to "thank" the many members of the community who have offered their assistance and services in 1993. Thanks to those who volunteered in 1993 in numerous areas for the Amherst Recreation Commission. You are the life blood of our Department and we appreciate you. Other partners who helped in 1993: The Highway Department crews for performing many helpful tasks connected to recreation. All area businesses who have sponsored a local team, the Amherst Community Foundation for their donations and assistance. The Amherst School District administrators, Linnea Gershenberg and Paul Collins for use of the school facilities for our programs. Bob Mackin and Bill Dod from Souhegan High School. Thank you to the custodial staff from the Wilkins School, Amherst Middle School and Souhegan High School for their continuing efforts in maintaining quality facilities for our programs. They sometimes go above and beyond the call of duty and we appreciate it. A special "thank you" to the hundreds of volunteers who spend so much time, effort, and energy as coaches, referees, scores, timers field laborers and helping hands of Amherst Recreation.

WELFARE REPORT

As in the past, we have been very fortunate that the welfare budget has been kept to the minimum.

Referrals for assistance have come from Church of Our Savior Outreach Program, SHARE, Community Council and the Department of Human Services to name a few. The majority of clients on the welfare rolls are single parents with children. Most clients are usually assisted on a temporary basis and are asked to seek other means of assistance such as from AFDC, APTD, WIC, fuel assistance, food stamps, etc., thereby keeping our budget down. A client without children is also asked to work in the Job Program by completing a variety of chosen tasks within the various departments such as at the Town Hall for example.

The Welfare Office operates under strict Guidelines adopted by the Board of Selectmen. Assistance can only be given for food, shelter and utilities. Help can be given to current bills and no back bills can be paid. It is also important to note that anyone owning a home and on assistance, a welfare lien will be placed on the property in the amount owed, plus six percent interest.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank SHARE, the Outreach Program, the service organizations and many Amherst individuals who have helped those on assistance, the elderly and needy during the holidays and in times of need.

NASHUA MEDIATION PROGRAM

The Nashua Mediation Program served twenty youths from Amherst between October 1, 1992 and September 30, 1993. They were school, court and self referrals along with those from the Division for Children, Youth and Families and Toughlove.

In addition this year, the mediation program has participated in a course on mediation at Souhegan High School and as part of a regional interdisciplinary team including school and police representatives from Amherst.

The Nashua Mediation Program provides services free of charge to any family in Amherst who is experiencing conflict or communication difficulties. Providing mediation services without charging fees is especially helpful for families under stress during these difficult economic times. The Program welcomes referrals from the court, schools, social service agencies, churches, DCYF, or from the family involved. Families referred to the mediation program may be experiencing difficulty with communication, generational conflict, substance abuse or neglect.

CANDACE DOCHSTADER
Coordinator

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

The 1994 funding request from the Town of Amherst is \$2,185.21 which is based on funding calculations for the seven people served.

We think the Town would agree that all indications, including the state of the economy and the uncertainty of health care reform, point to the need for us to continue, as we have for more than seventy years, to provide these services and for the Town to continue to financially support the cost for the residents who are unable to pay the full costs of the service they need. In light of the high costs of care for the chronically and severely mentally ill, we feel it makes sound moral and financial sense to attempt, in this program of short-term care for which we seek your assistance, to alleviate or resolve the problems at hand before they "graduate" to become chronic or severe symptoms. That is a savings to us all, as taxpayers, family members, community leaders, and friends and neighbors of those stricken with mental illness.

CAROL S. FARMER
Associate Executive Director

SOUHEGAN VALLEY ASSOCIATION FOR THE HANDICAPPED

The Souhegan Valley Association for the Handicapped (SVAH) is in its 15th year of providing training and employment to disabled adults. Our fiscal year, ending June 30th, was our most successful in recent history. We are poised to build on this success with innovative programs and are seeking your help to implement them. We respectfully ask that the Town of Amherst donate \$5,000 to be used for ongoing programs which benefit 23 disabled persons.

Many important, positive developments have occurred at SVAH this past year. We are no longer operating at a deficit. We are enjoying success in finding jobs and/or training positions for our clients in a very difficult job market. New, long-term contracts have been signed -- and others are being negotiated -- which hold promise of off-site employment for some of our clients during the coming year. We are very excited about the prospects as we integrate our production facility with non-disabled workers to better serve our clients and the business community.

SVAH continues to increase revenue from sales and operates on a carefully balanced budget. Costs have been controlled to make maximum use of the limited funds available to us from all sources. Our Board of Directors is active and committed.

No longer just a sheltered workshop, we have employed up to 30 non-disabled workers during the past 12 months as we integrate our work force to create a positive work experience either at SVAH or off-site.

Our major fund raising event, the 3rd Annual Hitchiner/SVAH Golf Tournament, was held on June 10th. It was a terrific success. We netted more than \$18,000. This special effort by our Board of Directors is indicative of their initiative and proof of our resolve to meet as many of our financial goals as possible through our own hard work.

We have secured partial funding for a new and innovative program which will focus on the nutritional and dietary needs of an increasing number of clients who need this assistance. We have negotiated with Bedford Nutrition Consultants to develop a pilot program to help overweight clients lose weight and learn good nutritional habits.

There is no such program currently available which is specifically tailored to meet the needs of the disabled. We are concerned that many clients who are sedentary, with multiple physical and/or mental disabilities, develop additional health problems because of their weight. If we can develop a program to help these

people, we will reduce their health problems, increase their productivity and enhance their likelihood of finding a job. We are very excited about this program and its prospects for success.

The pilot program will focus on the needs of 10 to 12 carefully selected and motivated clients. A specially tailored program will be implemented for them. They will receive personal monthly follow-ups during the six month pilot program. Personal diets will be created for each and joint meetings will be held every month to lend support.

We are also going to start a new program to teach hearing impaired clients how to read. We also have an ongoing sign language course available to our clients. These new services enhance their quality of life as they add skills, enhancing their employment prospects.

We are well along in our efforts to find more jobs and integrate our work force. It is important to know that by being able to integrate our work force and place clients in jobs, we will remain eligible for State and Federal Funds, all of which are predicated on our ability to find off-site employment opportunities for the men and women we serve or to phase out the "workshop" environment by hiring non-disabled employees. Thus, being able to accept new, large contracts while expanding our services, is very crucial to our future funding from the State.

Our progress during the past two years has earned the confidence of the State and we have been granted funding from them in the amount of \$90,000 in fiscal 1994. Our request to you for \$5,000 is to help us meet our budget needs for FY'94.

MILFORD REGIONAL COUNSELING SERVICES

We are writing to request \$3,000 for fiscal year 1994-1995 from the Town of Amherst. This is to help maintain our counseling service for people who do not have insurance coverage or whose income is low and need help. We are non profit and have a sliding scale, making services available to those that need them. We see many families who are having difficult times at this point.

This year the Town of Amherst appropriated \$3,000 in their Health and Welfare Budget to Milford Regional Counseling Service. Our fiscal year runs from January 1 to December 31, so we can not give you our completed year end statistics until January. However for the year, we have had a total of 25 clients from Amherst. Approximately 50% or 12 of these were new cases this year.

Dorothy F. Colson

ST. JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

As we closed our fiscal year on September 30th, 1993, we served an unduplicated 21 citizens of your town during the year. Of these 21 persons, 2 were low income County Sponsored persons and 19 are from your Senior Population. Again this year we ask \$65.00 per client served to help fill the gap between the 54% State/Federal monies, the donations of the clients and the actual program cost. This amounts to \$1235. We thank you for supporting our Programs aimed at keeping a happy, well nourished, informed senior population in Amherst.

A recent Federal Survey stated that 1/4th the hospitalized oldsters in FY'93 are malnourished. It took an additional 5 day stay to bring this group to discharge level. St. Joseph Community Services aids in avoiding this problem.

Please help us to offer your Seniors a chance to enjoy both our meals and our information and recreation programs.

Elaine T. Lyons
Executive Director
MHSA-FAAMA

SOUHEGAN NURSING ASSOCIATION

The Souhegan Nursing Association has been part of the Amherst community since 1948, providing personal home health care and an array of services to individuals and families in the community. Our work touches the lives of many, from all income levels and age groups regardless of the ability to pay. We provide care through all the stages of life.

Our care is available 24 hours a day. Last year our caregivers made 25,000 visits. Our services include: Skilled nursing care, home health aides, homemakers, companions, rehab therapies, medical social services, well child care, childhood immunizations, flu shots, foot care, health screenings, equipment loans and new this year hospice care.

The need for our services in Amherst has increased by 87% since 1989. This is not unlike other statewide agencies that are reporting increases in total volume just in the past year of 30 to 50%. Home health care is one of the fastest growing sectors in the health industry.

This year's no nonsense budget exceeds \$1,000,000. We are funded through payments for services, private donations and endowments, community funds and fund raising efforts. We are committed this year to raise \$50,000 through fund raising.

Souhegan Nursing Association is committed to a tradition of caring. The community funds appropriated by Amherst are put directly back into the community. The other towns we serve are Milford, Mont Vernon and neighboring communities.

Souhegan Nursing Association is located at 24 North River Road, Milford. We are a voluntary not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) organization. We provide care and services regardless of race, religion, color, age, sex or disease process.

Our Board of Directors, staff, volunteers and clients thank the Town of Amherst for their continued support of our work.

INGRID MICHAELIS
President, Board of Directors

JULY FOURTH REPORT

Theme: "Reading, 'Riting, 'Rithemtic - Amherst Tells Its Story"
Marshal: Creeley S. "Buck" Buchanan
Float Judge: Louise Marley
Speaker: May Balsama, Souhegan School Board
Honored Guests: Senator & Mrs. Judd Gregg, Executive Councilor Bernie Streeter
Citizen of the Year: Ann C. Bergin
Awards: Richard Infantine Award - Laura A. Haas, Jacob Migneault
Winning Floats: "Best Overall" - Democrats of Amherst
"Marie Grella Best in Theme" - Amherst Juniors
"Most Colorful" - Cub Scouts
"Dorothy Davis Most Original" - Grella Family
Honorees: Buck Buchanan, Parade Marshal Emeritus; David Hanlon for 15 Years of Service
Sign Carriers: Katie & Matt Crowley, Kristin Welch, Meredith Larive, Kim Langille
Weather: Sunny, Warm, Breezy
Thanks To: AHD, AFD, APD, ARS, Lionesses, Jean Butler & Town Band, Tom Olson (P.A.), Bob Heaton (Video), Amherst Mens Club, Coronis Cleaners, Historical Society, David & Jean Hanlon, Flowers By Marie, Sandy Fraser, Anita Catalano, May Balsama, Amherst Patriots, All Paraders and Dignitaries.
Committee: Louise & Bob Marley, Michele Crowley, Bob Schaumann, Peter, Caitlin & Courtney Bergin..

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

The Memorial Day parade of 1993 was the third annual 6 pm Sunset Parade. It was followed by a family picnic and the Amherst Town Band gave a concert of Patriotic Music. Memorial Day in Amherst is observed, not celebrated, due to the nature of the holiday.

Marshall: Robert Schaumann
Speakers: Amherst Middle School Essay Contest Winners:
Gr. 6 Kelly O'Neill, Will Sidebotham, Erin Learoyd
Gr. 7 Elizabeth Lenaghan, Kirk Garland, Emily Bennison, Bridget Leddy
Gr. 8 Carey Bradbury, Jennifer Gordon, Carolyn Szum

Guests: Amy Chin - AMS President leads Pledge of Allegiance
From SHS: Jesse Cronin reading, "Flanders Fields"
Cathy Van Wyk read, "History of Memorial Day"

Award: Bruce Alan Tarpley Memorial Scholarship-Michael Cassidy

Weather: Cold & Windy

Participants & Thanks to: Rev. Betty Foster, AMS School Band, Scouts, Amherst Town Band, AFD Color Guard, APD, AHD, SHS, All participating Veterans. Committee: Andy Pataky, Tom Grella, Michelle & John Crowley, Tom Olsen, Peter Bergin, Len Twiss, Chris Whittaker.

SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT

The Amherst Recycling and Transfer Station of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District is located on the north side of Route 101, west of the Basket Barn and east of the Meeting Place. It is open for the use of all Town residents on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Hours vary from winter to summer, and are posted on a sign at the gate.

Items accepted include trash to be incinerated, newsprint, cardboard contains (flattened), commingled material consisting of glass, plastic and metal containers, ashes, batteries, scrap metal, tires (at a charge), brush, scrap wood, oil, dried latex paint, and white goods such as stoves and refrigerators. Hazardous materials such as oil-based paint, solvents, cleaning fluids, acids, and alkalis may be dropped off locally once a year for collection by the Nashua Regional Planning Commission.

The budget for the entire SRLD for 1994 is \$667,600.00, of which \$248,786.00 will be charged to the Town of Amherst, and collected as part of the tax bill. The remainder will be assessed to and paid by the other members of the SRLD--Hollis, Brookline, and Mont Vernon. The assessments for Capital Spending are based upon the total assessed real estate valuation for each town. Assessments for Operations Spending are pro-rated based upon the population of each town. Again, as has been the case for each year since the landfill was closed in 1989, the total budget is down. Hopefully, this trend will continue in 1994. A new disposal cost for trash to be burned has been negotiated, and disposal costs will be reduced from \$51 to \$43/ton. This savings will be partially offset by the increased disposal cost expected for commingled refuse. The latter contract is not yet signed, but will probably increase from \$12 to about \$28/ton.

By far the largest portion of the budget of the SRLD is comprised of the Operations Spending budget, and within Operations, the biggest costs are those of transporting and dumping refuse.

There are transportation costs associated with every category of refuse. With the exception of corrugated cardboard and newsprint, the SRLD is charged for each ton of material dumped at receiver locations. The refuse for which the SRLD is responsible, and the disposition of each item, is shown below.

Type Refuse

Disposition

Trash

Compacted, transported, and burned.

Corrugated Cardboard	Transported, sold and recycled.
Newsprint	Transported and given away (Used as cattle bedding).
Commingled	Transported and recycled.
Glossy paper	Transported and recycled.
Textiles	Small revenue received.

Each town in the SRLD is responsible for the disposition of other refuse, such as tires, batteries, brush, scrap metal, oil, etc. Certain of this material is burned at the transfer station. The remainder is usually sold to and removed by outside agencies. Costs and revenue associated with these operations accrue to each town, and are not part of the SRLD budget.

Selectmen of each town in the SRLD have requested that studies continue to determine methods by which recycling may be increased and costs reduced. A number of studies have been made, and various cost-reductions implemented. In Amherst, for example, a new, large container for commingled refuse was designed and built. The container will handle almost twice the volume of the previous container, reducing the transportation costs for commingled material by 50%. (Disposal costs are priced by the ton, and are not affected.)

A major study is presently concluding, and recommendations will be available shortly. The Recycling Committee, comprised of members from all four of the SRLD towns, have been studying the potential impact of unit pricing for trash disposal, commonly known as "Bag and Tag." At this time there has been no decision to accept or implement this plan.

The intent is to reduce trash, increase the proportion of recycled material, and financially reward residents who do so. The cost of refuse disposal for individual residents under such a plan would depend upon the amount of trash generated by each resident, replacing the present practice, which depends upon property taxes and the assessed valuation of the residents home.

Under such a plan, each resident would purchase bags in which to place trash to be compacted and incinerated. No trash would be accepted unless it were contained in such a bag. Material to be recycled, however, would be accepted at no charge,

RECYCLING EDUCATION REPORT 1993

THE CONTINUING COMMITMENT TO REDUCE, RE-USE, RECYCLE & COMPOST

Recycling is one of the simplest and most efficient methods of conserving our natural resources and protecting our environment. Through the "Closed Loop" of recycling, materials that otherwise would be thrown away are used to create new materials, resulting in great savings. While each of us is part of the problem, we can also be part of the solution by taking a stand to try and reduce our individual contribution to the mounting garbage heap (source reduction) by "smart shopping," recycling and composting.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1993

This Five Year Plan. This long range proposal on how to best reduce Solid Waste and increase Recycling was sent to each of the Selectmen in the four member towns. (SRLD). The consensus was positive and the charge to find new ways toward total Reduction was and is being pursued.

Pay Per Bay System is not new, on the contrary, it very popular across the country. This system has been extensively explored and the committee feels it will provide vast incentives to Reduce, Reuse & Recycle. It will contain the three "E's", Economics, Equality & Environmental.

Many varied and intriguing Educational Seminars were attended through the year, namely, Recycling In New Hampshire, Reaching the Goal of 40% by 2000. Considered attainable.

The Great Balancing Act supported by the NH Resource Recovery Association, on the popularity of Unit-Based Pricing (non-property Tax strategies for funding municipal waste.) Roundtable discussion on the confusing and controversial Plastic Coding Symbols and what is recyclable?

Working Waste Workshop held in Claremont, NH. Workable ideas on Reduction by composting and recycling as opposed to incineration. What students (schools) can do by adopting exciting and adventurous ways to keep their environment safe and clean, sponsored by the Governor's Office of Recycling.

Amherst 4th of July Parade "float" Compost Happens. The Environmental Education Booth on the Green is an annual event. Stop by.

The Amherst School System is still under their Comprehensive Recycling Program with BFI. At this writing they collect paper, cans and plastic containers. Hopefully in the future the Aseptic Packaging - plastic coated drink boxes (minus straws), juice and milk cartons will be added to the collection.

Amherst Transfer Station Update

Expansion of the Recycling Center (Top of the hill). Now there is more opportunity to view all the options of Recycling, more room to turn and leaves no excuse to come on up....

Textile Collection - a small green "HUT" where you can deposit clothing, fabrics, stuffed animals, paired footwear, pocketbooks, bed clothing (no pillow or sleeping bags) and rags all clean and dry please.

Collection of Aseptic Packaging - plastic coated drink boxes and the juice and milk carton rinsed out. Include these with your co-mingles (glass, cans and plastic containers). New larger Co-Mingling Bin with no stairs...just drop it in. It will save in transportation with less trips.

Entrance Sign: The large Bulletin Board is updated regularly as to our Recycling Rate, up to 20 1/2% (good show), special collections such as, Household Hazardous Wastes, Paint & Solvent drop offs and other related happenings will be brought to your attention. Please observe. Recycling Guides as to "How to and What to" recycle are available at the Town Hall, Library and Post Office Bulletin Board, also check the red mailboxes at the Transfer Station.

Ongoing Future Projects: Improve and update Recycling Guides, encourage more backyard composting. Increase collection of more paper products (our largest waste 42% of the waste stream nationally.)

"Still Good Shed" for household items that are too good to toss. No clothes. Eagle Scout project.

The Recycling Committee would like to thank the Amherst Selectmen, Public Works Director and the many folks who have helped the cause of Reduction, Re-use, Recycle, in creating more informed, educated and concerned citizens. Let us not pollute, litter or "waste" the 90's. It is up to us.

and without a bag. This system is in use in many cities and towns throughout the United States.

The plan does not impose an additional cost on the taxpayer, as revenue generated by the sale of bags would replace a large portion of the revenue obtained through property taxes. The plan should reduce the overall cost of operation of the SRLD.

Residents are encouraged to contact the Commissioners for further information about "Bag and Tag".

Peter Somssich
Richard M. Sherwood
Commissioners

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Your Conservation Commission has continued to uphold the charge to maintain the rural values of the community and to conserve wildlife and habitat. During 1993 we engaged an increasing number of residents in wildlife education, initiated numerous projects in land management and were fortunate to complete two land acquisitions.

We have a well-established program of environmental and wildlife education open to Amherst residents. Upon a successful initiation by the Conservation Commission, the Hartshorn Summer Camp program was transferred to the Recreation Commission although it continues to be taught by an ACC member. We provided two scholarships to high school students to attend Forest Society Camp in late summer. Second grade school children at Wilkins School were challenged weekly by a Commission member to sharpen their observation and analytical skills directly from two observation platforms in the Great Meadow Wetlands and indirectly from snow tracks and debris left by animals and birds. The C. Bacon Memorial was set up to permanently provide the Amherst Library with books on subjects of interest to Chuck Bacon. Wildlife observation platforms were erected under the leadership of Eagle Scouts John Wilson (Ponemah Bog, jointly with the Audubon Society) and Jeremy Loomis (Great Meadow at Wilkins School).

Management of lands set aside for conservation was done in numerous ways. Souhegan High students were engaged in honors projects concerning data acquisition and mapping of these lands, monitoring water quality and studying the biology of the Ponemah Bog. Commission members attended state and local conferences on various subjects of direct use to ongoing projects, e.g., Souhegan River Corridor study by the Nashua Regional Planning Commission (NRPC), state legislative issues and wetlands definition. A map of the lands managed by your commission was produced for the July 4th event to help residents understand the breadth of their holdings. Advanced computer tools such as desktop mapping and desktop publication are coming into personal use by the membership to assist in the management. A Canoeing Guide to the Souhegan River was produced by Eagle Scout Geoff Aumann with an intrepid band of whitewater enthusiasts and placed in the Amherst Library. The canoe port at the Boston Post Road bridge was filled for better parking and wooden bridges and walkways throughout Joe English were rebuilt. Trails all over Amherst were clipped, cleared and re-marked by members of Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops.

One prime land acquisition capped the year. A mixed uplands/wetlands area of 173 acres between Pond Parish Road and Spring Road was acquired with money obtained over the years from warrants and the 50% current use rebates wisely granted by the Townspeople at the annual Town Meeting. This land serves heron, rookeries, hiking and cross-country skiing, and has opportunities for extended wildlife/habitat protection.

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT

The ownership and operation of the Amherst Village District (AVD) system was transferred to the Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW) on March 23, 1993.

At the AVD annual meeting in April 1993, it was voted to distribute the capital reserve funds to the AVD property owners of record as of April 1, 1993. This distribution has been completed. An estimated budget was voted at that time which required that the remaining funds be distributed at the final dissolving of the District on or about March 23, 1994. This is to be done only if PWW had met all the conditions of the agreement. It appears at this time that PWW has or will shortly meet all their commitments.

Accordingly, the Commissioners plan to distribute the final checks along with the AVD final annual report in February. It is requested that all recipients cash the checks promptly so that the books can be closed.

The Commissioners are aware of and have advised PWW of the many complaints of chemical taste and odor due to the chemical treatment. This treatment is required to meet the new and stringent "safe drinking water act" requirements of the EPA. All water companies are facing the same strict EPA requirements and it might help for the water users everywhere to direct a complaint to their local, state and federal officials. Pennichuck Water Works has advised us that they are reducing the usage of chemicals to the lowest level possible to minimize the undesirable effects while still maintaining the EPA's quality standards.

The Commissioners wish to thank all Amherst Village District members for their cooperation over the past forty-three years.

SYNOPSIS OF TOWN MEETING MARCH 9, 1993

Voting for Town offices was held on Tuesday, March 9, 1993 at Wilkins School. 1,112 voters cast their ballots. The business meeting was held on March 11, 1993 at Souhegan High School.

Acting under warrant for Town Meeting, the polls opened at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 7:00 p.m.

Article 1

Election of Town Officers

Selectmen (1)	William J. Flow	131	Votes	3 Years
	Chester D. Mohr, Sr.	51	Votes	3 Years
	Telly Sbat	32	Votes	3 Years
	Richard Verrochi	799	Votes	3 Years
Town Clerk (1)	Nancy A. Demers	1027	Votes	3 Years
Bd. of Adjustment (2)	Alexander S. Buchanan	606	Votes	3 Years
	Eleanor B. Fellows	530	Votes	3 Years
	Susan McCarthy	531	Votes	3 Years
Trustees of Trust	F. Tenney Clough	635	Votes	3 Years
Funds (1)	John Suczynski	248	Votes	3 Years
Library Trustee (1)	Richard Slapsys	220	Votes	1 Year
	Terry E. Tipton	522	Votes	1 Year
	Donna R. Upson	165	Votes	1 Year
Library Trustee (2)	Donald Holden	660	Votes	3 Years
	Ann Morse	713	Votes	3 Years
	Maryanne Sarro	262	Votes	3 Years

Article 2.

To see if the Town will vote to make the following changes in the Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Amherst:

Material underlined is to be added.

Amendment 1 By Petition.

To see if the Town will vote to rezone that area on 101A from Veterans Road West to Route 122 that is currently in the General Office Zone consisting of the following eight properties: Lot 100 through Lot 106 to Commercial Zone consistent with the atmosphere and nature of the remainder of 101A in the Town of Amherst.

BALLOT QUESTION: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by petitioners of the Town? (THE PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS A YES VOTE)

YES 780

NO 265

Amendment 2 By Petition. WITHDRAWN

To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of a piece of property with the buildings thereon situated in the Town of Amherst, known as Lot No. 104, on Map No. 17 and more commonly known as 150 Amherst Street, from Residential in the Historical District to Professional use.

Amendment 3 By Petition.

To see whether the Town will vote to amend the Amherst Zoning Ordinance to ADD to prohibited uses, - filling stations / gas stations, in the Aquifer Conservation District (Section 4-13). Such prohibition recognizes that spills and accidents are commonplace in the retail gasoline business and that filling stations / gas stations are an unnecessary risk and a hazard to public health and safety when located on aquifers which are a source of clean drinking water.

BALLOT QUESTION: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by petitioners of the Town? (THE PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS A NO VOTE)

YES 626

NO 442

Amendment 4 By Petition. WITHDRAWN

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map to rezone Lots 6-66-001 and 6-67-00 from RE to LC Light Commercial. Amendment

Amendment 5.

Ordinance Location: Article III, Section 3-14: DELETE entire section titled "Transfer of Development Rights".

BALLOT QUESTION: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board?

YES 631

NO 196

Ordinance Location: Article III, Section 3-2/A: Remove last sentence - ADD:
Structures containing pre-existing nonconforming uses may be enlarged or extended
subject to the following:

- BALLOT QUESTION:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board?

NO 173

Ordinance Location: Article VI, Section 6-2/B.2. **ADD:** c. A statement that the building(s) conform to the setbacks of the District where located.

NO 118

Ordinance Location: Article IV, Section 4-3 (RESIDENTIAL) and 4-4 (RURAL):
DELETE entire Section 4-3 and and 4-4 in Article IV to create new Zoning Section
4-3 titled Residential/Rural.

A. Permitted uses:

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buffers, sanitary facilities, parking and traffic impact. Uses involving motorized recreation vehicles are prohibited. Night lighting may be allowed by the Planning Board when more than 500 feet from any residential use but not after 9:00 p.m.

9. All family day care home facilities are subject to compliance with all current licensing procedures and all applicable health/safety regulations for the State of New Hampshire and the Town of Amherst. Family day care facilities are regulated by RSA 170-E:1, 170-E:2, 204:C:72, 161-G:4 and all other applicable State Laws.

In addition to the permitted uses referred to above, the Board of Adjustment may permit certain uses to be carried on in the Residential Zone by way of special exception which uses are enumerated in Section 5-4 of the Zoning Ordinance and subject to the conditions and limitations therein imposed.

BALLOT QUESTION: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board?

YES 703

NO 194

Amendment 9.

Ordinance Location: Article V, Section 5-4 (RESIDENTIAL) 5-5 (RURAL):
DELETE entire Sections 5-4 and 5-5 to replace with new Section 5-4 to be titled,
Uses Permitted by Special Exception-Residential/Rural Zone.

ADD: New Section 5-4 Uses Permitted by Special Exception Residential/Rural Zone

1. Religious purposes.
2. Nursing Homes.
3. Mutli-unit residential dwelling(s) which comply with the Federal definition of elderly housing.
 - a. Each dwelling may be a single structure or a cluster of connected structures containing not less than two nor more than twleve (12) dwelling units.
 - b. Tract density shall be a minimum of one-half acre for each dwelling unit, and the entire tract of land on which such a development is situated shall contain not less than fifteen (15) acres.
 - c. No structure shall be constructed to a height greater than thirty-five (35) feet, exclusive of chimneys or cupolas, measured from the lowest adjacent exterior elevation.

4. Any single family dwelling, with at least 3,000 square feet of heated living space, existing as of December 31, 1981, may be converted from a dwelling for use by one family to a dwelling for use by two family under the following conditions:

- a. No additions may be made to the exterior of the building.
- b. The total area of the second dwelling unit shall not exceed eight hundred (800) square feet.
- c. A separate entrance may be provided if such entrance does not increase existing living space.

BALLOT QUESTION: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board?

YES 651

NO 225

Amendment 10.

Ordinance Location: Article IX, Section 9-1 Meaning of Certain Words. ADD: Definition to limit garage type sales to a maximum of ten (10) days a year.

BALLOT QUESTION: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board?

YES 753

NO 227

Amendment 11.

Ordinance Location: Article IX, Section 9-1: Meaning of Certain Words. DELETE definition of Home Occupation, Residential Zone and ADD new line: Home occupations shall not create a nuisance or traffic hazard and shall be registered with the Zoning Office annually.

BALLOT QUESTION: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 11 as proposed by the Planning Board.

YES 753

NO 229

Amendment 12.

Ordinance Location: Article IX, Section 9-1: Meaning of Certain Words. ADD new definitions, "Seasonal" to read: Any non-residential use which is intended to operate only during specific periods of the year. Such use may include temporary structures. Seasonal uses shall be subject to site plan review. Planning Board may

also require removal of any temporary buildings or other structures during the off-season. Also ADD "Temporary Structure": Any structure designed to be movable or disassembled, which does not permanently alter the land or buildings on the lot. Temporary structures shall not have utilities or plumbing. Such structures shall be subject to ordinary requirements of the zone (setbacks, floor area ratio, green space, height, etc.) and may require non-residential site review.

BALLOT QUESTION: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 12 as proposed by the Planning Board?

YES 763

NO 137

Amendment 13.

Ordinance Location: Article 3, Section 3-4 Signs: ADD: new sentence to the definition of Sign to read: A sign is not considered a structure for setback requirements.

BALLOT QUESTION: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 13 as proposed by the Planning Board?

YES 731

NO 229

Article 3.

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28 V and VI for an optional veterans' tax credit and an expanded qualifying war service for veterans seeking the tax credit? The optional veterans' tax credit is \$100 rather than \$50.

YES 765

NO 317

Article 4.

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:35 IV for an optional property tax exemption on residential property for a service-connected total disability? The optional disability exemption is \$1,400 rather than \$700.

YES 738

NO 283

MARCH 11, 1993

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Moderator Robert Schaumann. 234 voters were in attendance. Town Officials and Department Heads were introduced as was the Ways & Means Committee.

Moderator Schaumann explained the rules of the meeting: (1) Cards were given to each voter when they checked in. These cards would be raised when a vote was called for. (2) There would be no amendments to amendments. (3) The three minute rule would be in effect for speakers from the floor. (4) There were two microphones, one marked "For" and one marked "Against", to be used by speakers from the floor. (5) Speakers would state name and address. (6) A motion to call the question would not be entertained unless all people at the microphones had spoken. (7) No new business would be discussed after 10:45 p.m. unless the majority of voters wanted to continue. (8) Restriction on reconsideration pursuant to RSA 40:10 reads as follows:

40:10 Optional Restriction on Reconsideration.

I. A town may, at any time during a meeting, and without notice in the warrant, vote to restrict reconsideration of any one or more votes previously taken at that meeting, or warrant articles previously considered at that meeting. No vote or article which has been restricted under this section, nor the restriction itself, shall be reconsidered during that meeting or any adjourned session of such meeting, except as provided in paragraph II.

II. Upon approval of a motion to reconsider any vote or warrant article subject to such a restriction, actual reconsideration shall take place at an adjourned session of the meeting, held at least seven days after the date on which the motion to reconsider was approved. Notice of the date, time and place where the adjourned session is to be held shall be given by announcement prior to the close of the session at which the motion to reconsider was approved, and shall also be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality at least two days before the reconsideration.

III. A restriction adopted under this section shall continue until final adjournment of the meeting at which it is adopted, or any adjourned session of such meeting.

IV. A restriction adopted under this section shall apply to any subsequent action by the meeting which alters or modifies the result of the restricted vote, or which involves the same subject matter as does the restricted vote or warrant article, regardless of whether or not the term "reconsider" is actually used.

V. This section shall apply to town meetings, cooperative school district meetings under RSA 195 and school district meetings under RSA 197.

These rules were accepted by the voters.

Article 5.

To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen and Town Treasurer the authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Selectman Overholt moved for passage and was seconded. Passed.

Article 6.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for, receive and expend in the name of the Town, such advances, grants, aids or other funds as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U.S. Government, the State of New Hampshire or from any other State or private agency, organization, or person including the New Hampshire Land Conservation Investment Program (RSA 221A) or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Verrochi moved for passage and was seconded. Passed.

Article 7.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Library Trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, money from the State, Federal, or other government unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Bragdon moved for passage and was seconded. Passed.

Article 8.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the dedication of any street shown on a subdivision plat approved by the Planning Board, provided that such street has been constructed to applicable Town

specifications as determined by the Board of Selectmen or their agent or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Jackson moved for passage and was seconded. Passed.

Article 9.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Department to enter into a district fire mutual aid system pursuant to RSA 154:30-a, Section II for the creation of the Hilltop Fire Mutual Aid District or take action relative thereto. This District shall be comprised of Amherst, Bedford and New Boston.

Selectman Peterman moved for passage and was seconded.

Fire Chief John Bachman spoke on behalf of the article. He advised that Bedford had voted in favor but that vote was contingent upon the approval from Amherst and New Boston. Selectmen and Ways & Means Committee were in support. The article passed.

Restriction on reconsideration was passed pursuant to RSA 40:10.

Alfred Gerard moved to consider Article 11 before Article 10 and was seconded. Passed.

Article 11.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to support the formation of the Hilltop Mutual Fire Aid District and the purchase/upgrade of radio and forestry equipment for the District or take action relative thereto. All new equipment purchased and other equipment loaned to the District by Amherst shall remain the property of the Town of Amherst. This appropriation is contingent upon the affirmative vote for funding of the District and funding of the District by the Towns of Bedford and New Boston. The appropriation is also contingent upon the approval of this District Fire Mutual Aid System by the State Fire Marshall.

Selectman Peterman moved for passage and was seconded.

Passed with no discussion.

Restrictions on reconsideration was passed pursuant to RSA 40:10.

Article 10.

To see if the Town will raise such monies as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same or take action relative thereto. Said sum is exclusive of all special articles addressed separately.

Selectman Overholt moved for passage and was seconded.

Each Selectman commented on different parts of the budget. With only minimal discussion, the budget was passed. The Town operating budget, without warrant articles, totaled \$4,029,265.00.

Restriction on reconsideration was passed pursuant to RSA 40:10.

Article 12.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000, which will be the third and final installment, to pay the Town's share of the State's upgrade of Route 122 at the Merrimack Road or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Bragdon moved for passage and was seconded. The article passed with no discussion.

Restriction on reconsideration was passed pursuant to RSA 40:10.

Article 13.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58,000 for the paving of streets in the Baboosic Lake neighborhood, North Meadow Road and Northfield Road or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Jackson moved for passage and was seconded. Passed.

Restriction on reconsideration was passed pursuant to RSA 40:10.

Article 14.

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of a Fire Department Ladder Truck and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be placed in this fund or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Peterman moved for passage and was seconded.

Chief Bachman spoke in favor of the article explaining the need. Expected cost in 1997 is \$250,000. Some discussion followed. Passed.

Restriction on reconsideration was passed pursuant to RSA 40:10.

Article 15.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the installation of flashing school beacon signs at each school within Town or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Verrochi moved for passage and was seconded.

Resident Eleanor Fellows, who lives on Foundry Street, spoke against the beacons in the Historic District.

She moved to amend the article as follows: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000 for the installation of flashing school beacons at each school within Town with the exception of Clark School.

The amendment was defeated.

She asked if use of the beacon could only be used entering into the Village but was advised that request does not comply with State Statutes.

Some discussion followed. Selectman Overholt moved the question, ending debate.

The article passed.

Restriction on reconsideration was passed pursuant to RSA 40:10.

Article 16.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the purchase of a defibrillator and pulse oxycimeters for the Rescue Squad or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Peterman moved for passage and was seconded.

Passed with no discussion.

Article 17 By Petition.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the repair of the dam located at 6 Manchester Road or take action relative thereto.

Motion was made to table indefinitely as the petition had been withdrawn. Passed.

Article 18.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money equal to 50% of the current use recovery money paid by March 1, 1993 and place the sum in a special fund for the purpose of land purchase by the Conservation Commission with the concurrence of the Board of Selectmen or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Jackson moved for passage and was seconded.

Passed.

Restriction on reconsideration pursuant to RSA 40:10 passed.

Article 19.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey property received by tax deed by sealed bids, public auction or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Bragdon moved for adoption. Seconded and passed.

Restriction on reconsideration pursuant to RSA 40:10 passed.

Article 20 By Petition.

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the scenic road designation on Pond Parish Road beginning at Lot 6-002-004 and continuing until Pond Parish Road intersects with Baboosic Lake Road or Lot 6-003-001.

Selectman Bragdon moved for adoption and was seconded.

Resident Bonnie Shekarabi was the spokesperson for the petitioners.

She explained that some residents of that road believed it to be too narrow for two vehicles to meet in places. A portion was unpaved.

Discussion followed. Town Counsel William Dresher advised that the designation of a scenic road, according to RSA 231:158, does not prevent road improvements such as paving, maintenance or reconstruction, as long as it does not involve destruction of stone walls and removal of trees along the road except with approval from the Planning Board after a public hearing.

The article was defeated.

Restriction on reconsideration pursuant to RSA 40:10 passed.

Article 21.

To see if the Town will vote to create pursuant to RSA 31:19-a a restricted, non-expendable trust fund, from which only the interest may be expended, known as the Bertha Rogers Trust Fund for the purpose of the betterment of the Town of Amherst, to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend and vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$62,642.00, representing the net proceeds of the sale of tax deeded property in 1992-93, to be placed in the Bertha Rogers Trust Fund and authorize the use/transfer of the June 30, 1993 fund balance for this purpose. The Trust will operate under the following rules:

1. This Trust Fund will be managed and invested by the Town of Amherst Trustees of the Trusts as prescribed by State Statute.
2. This Trust Fund will have a separate Board of Directors established as follows:
 - a. One Selectman, appointed by the Board of Selectmen.
 - b. One member of the Trustees of Trust Funds elected from among themselves.
 - c. One member of the Representatives to the General Court from the Town of Amherst, elected by the Representatives from among themselves.
3. The Directors may recommend every three years to the Board of Selectmen, as agents to expend, the award of grants to not more than two organizations serving the citizens of the Town of Amherst.
4. It is the intent that the interest within this Trust Fund accumulate for a minimum of three years between grants so that any grant can make major impact on

the organization receiving the grant. It further is the intent that only 75 percent of the income generated by this Trust be expended in the first twenty years.

5. It is the request of Town Meeting that, where applicable, any facilities constructed or renovated with Trust Fund grants be named after Miss Rogers, the Rogers' family, or the Hartshorn family in order that Miss Rogers' gift to the Town is properly memorialized or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Verrochi moved for passage and was seconded.

Resident Norman Katz moved to amend the article to delete "the sum of \$62,642.00 representing the net proceeds of the sale of tax deeded property in 1992-93" and insert "the sum of \$1.00".

The amendment was defeated.

The original article was passed.

Restrictions on reconsideration was passed pursuant to RSA 40:10.

Article 22.

To see if the Town will vote to designate that the net proceeds of the sale from the Bertha Rogers' Estate (dwelling and 3.99 acres) as authorized by the vote of Town Meeting in March 1992, be placed in the Bertha Rogers' Trust Fund upon receipt or take action relative thereto.

Selectman Overholt moved for passage and was seconded. Passed.

Restrictions on reconsideration was passed pursuant to RSA 40:10.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 p.m.

Passed.

Officers sworn in by Moderator Schauman were Selectman Richard Verrochi, Town Clerk Nancy Demers and Library Trustee Ann Morse.

NANCY A. DEMERS
Town Clerk

BUDGET AS VOTED ON AT TOWN MEETING 1993

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers Salaries	80,914.00
Town Office Expense	201,758.00
Town Buildings	71,590.00
Elections	2,400.00
Legal	45,000.00
Insurance	407,735.00
Maps & Survey	600.00
Assessing	127,086.00
Police Retirement	36,051.00
Social Security	83,958.00
Employee Retirement	29,464.00
Tree Committee	725.00
Conservation	1,198.00
Contingency	30,000.00
Total	1,118,479.00

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police	656,823.00
Fire	130,765.00
Police Special Duty	25,000.00
Animal Control	10,520.00
Emergency Management	2,700.00
Ambulance	34,960.00
Hydrant Rental	78,900.00
Total	939,668.00

HEALTH & WELFARE:

Health Officer	1,500.00
Gateway Family Planning	350.00
Souhegan Nursing	6,500.00
St. Joseph's Elderly	1,300.00
Souhegan Handicapped	5,000.00
Nashua Mental Health	2,824.00
Milford Counseling	3,000.00

HEALTH & WELFARE CON'T:

Nashua Mediation	580.00
Town Welfare	40,000.00
Old Age Assistance	0.00
Total	61,054.00

HIGHWAY:

General Expense	124,388.00
Street Lights	20,750.00
Oiling	69,330.00
Summer Maintenance	84,355.00
Winter Maintenance	240,030.00
Road Improvements	37,800.00
Parks	16,280.00
Cemeteries	16,640.00
Highway Subsidy	168,640.00
Landfill	67,652.00
Total	845,865.00

RECREATION & CULTURE:

Recreation	142,724.00
Baboosic	26,045.00
Memorial Day	700.00
July 4th	3,000.00
Total	172,469.00

PLANNING & ZONING:

Regional Planning	14,972.00
Planning	5,370.00
Board of Adjustment	2,400.00
Zoning	79,041.00
Total	101,783.00

DEBT SERVICE:

Payment on Debt	45,000.00
Interest on Debt	46,766.00
Total	91,766.00

CAPITAL RESERVES:

Fire Truck	50,000.00
Rescue Vehicle	20,000.00
Highway Equipment	16,125.00
Highway Vehicle	20,000.00
Total	106,125.00

LIBRARY:

Wages	202,355.00
Operating Expenses	58,345.00
Total	260,700.00

TRANSFERS OUT:

Communications Center	81,695.00
Souhegan Landfill	249,661.00
Total	331,356.00

Sub-Total	4,029,265.00
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WARRANT ARTICLES:

Paving	58,000.00
122/Merrimack Road Upgrade	17,000.00
Fire Protection District	1,500.00
School Beacons	12,000.00
Defibrillator/Pulse Oxycimeter	12,000.00
Ladder Truck Capital Reserve	50,000.00
Grand Total	4,179,765.00

Marriages Registered in the Town of Amherst
For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1993

<u>Date and Place</u>	<u>Name of Bride and Groom</u>	<u>Name of Officiant</u>
Jan. 23, Bedford	Juliet L. Silver John J. Sweeney	James F. Wiczorek Justice of the Peace
Feb. 14, Amherst	Colleen V. Cunningham James A. MacDonald	Arnold D. Johnson Clergyman
Feb. 27, Amherst	Carrie L. Matthews Deane W. Navaroli	Raymond T. Jones Clergyman
Apr. 3, Amherst	Stephanie L. Tardif Robert E. Collier	Philip J. Mayher Clergyman
May 1, Nashua	Kerry J. MacDearnid Edward C. Barnes	James S. Chaloner Clergyman
May 1, Bedford	Diane M. Weaver Scott P. McClintock	Harold G. Williams Jr. Clergyman
May 14, Amherst	Mary C. Mauro James W. Rushing, Jr.	JoAnne H. Laychak Justice of the Peace
May 15, Milford	Patricia J. Ramsden Brian L. Thibodeau	Andre Thibodeau Clergyman
May 16, Milford	Kary R. Estabrook Lawrence D. Pickett	Roy G. Smith Clergyman
May 22, Amherst	Pamela J. Porter E. Allan Ladd	Daniel B. Leavitt Clergyman
May 29, New Boston	Susan C. Thomas Frank C. Woodward	David Woodbury Justice of the Peace
May 29, Amherst	Kristen A. Petella Gary C. Cubbage	Daniel B. Leavitt Clergyman
May 30, Amherst	Cynthia M. Spirito William A. Courage	Joyce E. McCaffery Justice of the Peace
June 5, Amherst	Deborah J. Carson Robert G. Butler, Jr.	Daniel B. Leavitt Clergyman
June 18, Bedford	Kathleen M. Connor Robert F. Allwarden	Christopher J. Allwarden Justice of the Peace
June 26, Amherst	Melissa A. Krieger Keith A. Longval	James R. Henry Clergyman
July 3, Bedford	Virginia E. Kemp Jonathan H. Frank	Bruce N. Finkle Justice of the Peace
July 10, Amherst	Lisa M. Paradise Christopher M. Hendrick	Joyce E. McCaffery Justice of the Peace

<u>Date and Place</u>	<u>Name of Bride and Groom</u>	<u>Name of Officiant</u>
July 10, Bedford	Terri L. King Robert D. Forsten	Mary S. Caldwell Clergyman
July 17, Milford	Sara Lawson Matthew F. Straw	Richard B. Thompson Clergyman
July 24, Amherst	Julie A. Noble Aiden C. Ponente	Natalie Beckley-Manor Justice of the Peace
July 24, Manchester	Susan M. O'Connor Douglas A. O'Brien	R.G. Boisvert Clergyman
July 24, New Boston	Samantha Hersey Jeffrey L. Gorton	Robert Woodland Clergyman
July 24, Amherst	Alicia A. Carr Brian D. Wight	Burton S. Knight Clergyman
July 31, Nashua	Stephanie E. Vore Paul L. Apple	Marthe F. Dyer Clergyman
Aug. 7, Nashua	Laura D. Hale Joseph L. Civiello	W. Glen Gardner Clergyman
Aug. 11, Hanover	Lisa L. Skalny Thomas H. Hill	Sarah K. Hague Clergyman
Aug. 14, Milford	Jennifer Ruffing John B. Grinter	Gerald A. Boucher Clergyman
Aug. 20, Amherst	Celeste A. Vigeant Duncan T. Sargent	Laurie S. Perreault Justice of the Peace
Aug. 14, Amherst	Susan B. Knight Peter Amundsen	Burton S. Knight Clergyman
Aug. 27, Amherst	Gina M. Cardinal Jason Asselin	Diane E. Durgin Clergyman
Aug. 28, Milford	Susan M. O'Brien Keith M. Carmen	Jeanne Niewejaar Clergyman
Sept. 4, Nashua	Barbara A. Lavoie James E. King	James M. Addonizio Justice of the Peace
Sept. 25, Salem	Patricia A. Carter Thomas B. Coryea	Gerard R. Desmarais Clergyman
Sept. 25, Amherst	Kathleen F. Kopf Laurence G. Brackett	Daniel B. Leavitt Clergyman
Sept. 26, Merrimack	Kerry E. Nee James P. Renna	Raymond R. Mello Justice of the Peace

<u>Date and Place</u>	<u>Name of Bride and Groom</u>	<u>Name of Officiant</u>
Oct. 2, Milford	Jennifer E. Murphy Peter E. D'Auteuil	Richard B. Thompson Clergyman
Oct. 5, Merrimack	Rosaria DiDomenco Thomas J. Nihan	Natalie B. Manor Justice of the Peace
Oct. 9, Rindge	John E. Ruple, Jr. Wendy Anne Collins-Conklin	Edward B. Young Clergyman
Oct. 9, Amherst	Melanie R. White Kevin J. Grassett	Vera M. Wingate Clergyman
Oct. 16, Milford	Elise M. Ouellette Christopher K. Ladue	Gerald A. Boucher Clergyman
Oct. 16, Nashua	Geneva F. Donnelly Robert G. Duhamel	Roland P. Cote Clergyman
Oct. 23, Hollis	Lynn M. Casella Bruce E. Hicks, Jr.	John A. Terry Clergyman
Nov. 6, Bedford	Victoria L. Bartholomew Thomas P. Guarente	Stephen C. Doyle Clergyman
Nov. 12, Litchfield	Michelle L. Lones William E. Steele	Peggy S. Berube Justice of the Peace
Nov. 13, Portsmouth	Elizabeth A. Ullrich Dean Tsamparlis	Angelo Pappas Clergyman
Nov. 27, Bedford	Anne L. DuPont Patrick W. McNallen	Jacqueline M. Dunham Justice of the Peace
Nov. 28, Nashua	Kristin L. Weller Steven T. Paradise	Robert W. Odierna Clergyman

Births Registered in the Town of Amherst
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<u>Date and Place of Birth</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Name of Mother</u>
1992			
Dec. 15, Nashua	Emma Susanne Bates	Michael G. Bates	Sarah E. Bates
1993			
Jan. 5, Manchester	Benjamin Christopher Carmen	Nathaniel W. Carmen	Tracy L. Carmen
Jan. 8, Nashua	Anthony C.R. Villiotti	David Villiotti	Jocelyn S. Villiotti
Jan. 25, Manchester	Nicholas James Hession	William P. Hession	Mary K. Hession
Jan. 26, Nashua	Charlotte Jane Walters	Steven B. Walters	Martha F. Walters
Feb. 2, Nashua	Nicholas Othmer Brown	Timothy G. Brown	Celeste D. Brown
Feb. 8, Nashua	Kelsey Elizabeth Knight	Scott C. Knight	Patricia A. Knight
Feb. 10, Nashua	Corey James Rezk	Steven A. Rezk	Michele R. Rezk
Feb. 20, Nashua	Kevin Perry Utz	David H. Utz	Kathryn E. Utz
Feb. 20, Nashua	Samuel Laurier Theriault	David P. Theriault	Suzanne M. Theriault
Feb. 26, Nashua	Paige Mary Brooks	Fraser T. Brooks	Lorraine A. Brooks
Mar. 2, Nashua	Jacquelyne Jo Girouard	Norman J. Girouard	Rita C. Girouard
Mar. 2, Nashua	Kyle Alexander Beaulieu	David T. Beaulieu	Ava M. Beaulieu
Mar. 3, Nashua	Rachel Grace Menier	Ralph F. Menier Jr.	Tammy T. Menier
Mar. 6, Nashua	Emily Ruth Rego	Michael T. Rego	Anna M. Rego
Mar. 23, Nashua	Daniel Michael Kilgore	Wallace G. Kilgore	Kathleen M. Kilgore
Mar. 23, Nashua	Seth D. Cahill	Michael P. Cahill	Charlene M. Cahill
Mar. 26, Manchester	Tori Lynn Wenzel	Richard L. Wenzel	Christina S. Wenzel
Mar. 26, Nashua	Madeline Marie Johnson	Wayne B. Johnson, Jr.	Kathleen M. Johnson
Apr. 1, Nashua	Kevin Arnold Gaynor	Donald R. Gaynor	Janet E. Gaynor
Apr. 5, Manchester	Branden Matthew Gaspar	Stephen J. Gaspar	Lisa M. Gaspar
Apr. 6, Nashua	Sarah Louise Dalton	Robert E. Dalton	Siobhan A. Dalton
Apr. 13, Nashua	Jonathan Hurlock Dowst	Jonathan H. Dowst, Sr.	Judy A. Lamont
Apr. 14, Nashua	Cameron Scott Rouleau	Scott T. Rouleau	Kimberly A. Rouleau
Apr. 27, Nashua	Bradley Cotran	Steven R. Cotran	Diane Cotran
Apr. 30, Nashua	Allison Lauren Sagon	Stephen W. Sagon	Nancy H. Sagon
May 5, Nashua	Katelyn Rose Soucy	Richard R. Soucy	Deanna J. Soucy
May 8, Nashua	Benjamin James Hall	Brian R. Hall	Sharon E. Hall
May 8, Nashua	Samuel Elias Hall	Brian R. Hall	Sharon E. Hall
May 8, Nashua	Zachery Michael Hall	Brian R. Hall	Sharon E. Hall
May 10, Nashua	Aly Mackenzie McKnight	Michael A. McKnight	Jacqueline A. McKnight
May 17, Nashua	Melissa Elizabeth Silvestri	Vincent A. Silvestri, Jr.	Catherine A. Silvestri
May 20, Nashua	James Kenneth Sheldon	Kenneth R. Sheldon	Elena M. Sheldon
May 26, Manchester	Meghan Dumas Farley	Charles M. Farley	Joanne D. Farley
May 27, Nashua	Bud Lewis Theriault	Daniel P. Theriault	Sheryl A. Theriault
May 28, Manchester	Anna Lee White	Leo D. White	Amy D. White
May 29, Peterborough	Peter James Janson	James J. Janson, Jr.	Christine A. Janson

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
June 19, Nashua	Adam Daniel Barooshian	Daniel V. Barooshian	Gayle A. Barooshian
June 24, Nashua	Anthony Thomas Ringenwald	Thomas A. Ringenwald	Donna B. Ringenwald
July 6, Nashua	Sarah Elizabeth White	Michael S. White	Ninette L. White
July 6, Nashua	Taylor Marie Campbell	Ronald P. Campbell	Lisa M. Campbell
July 11, Manchester	Audrey Cecilia Biggers	Rolf K. Biggers	Laurie F. Biggers
July 13, Nashua	James Christopher Fokas	Christopher Fokas	Margaret M. Fokas
July 16, Nashua	William Carter Hilliard, Jr.	William C. Hilliard	Sharon E. Hilliard
July 21, Manchester	Spencer Bissell Palmer	Brian M. Palmer	Sarah B. Palmer
July 22, Manchester	Carson Vincent Houle	Ronald J. Houle	Anne M. Houle
Aug. 7, Nashua	Crystal Anne Silva	Bruce W. Silva	Lise A. Silva
Aug. 11, Nashua	Cameron W.J. Quinn	Thomas F. Quinn	Judith B. Quinn
Aug. 14, Nashua	Julia Kathleen Kenney	John F. Kenney, III	Julia C. Kenney
Aug. 18, Nashua	Kelsey Louise Hopkins	Michael D. Hopkins	Sally D. Hopkins
Aug. 18, Nashua	Anders Lane Arnesen	Hans R. Arnesen	Janine L. Arnesen
Aug. 26, Nashua	Daniel Robert Frenette	William R. Frenette	Susan M. Frenette
Aug. 27, Manchester	Madeline Claire Folsom	Mark R. Folsom	Melissa L. Folsom
Sept. 12, Nashua	Maxwell Jacob Blanchette	Paul L. Blanchette, II	Linda J. Blanchette
Sept. 13, Nashua	Emily Katherine Parrett	John B. Parrett	Kimby L. Parrett
Sept. 21, Nashua	Christina Yvonne Clemence	George T. Clemence	Cathy A. Clemence
Sept. 26, Nashua	Matthew Bryan Guilbeault	Bryan D. Guilbeault	Melissa T. Guilbeault
Sept. 30, Nashua	Rebecca Ruth Siwik	James C. Siwik	Linda Siwik
Oct. 1, Nashua	Andrew James Donovan	Steven R. Donovan	Patricia E. Donovan
Oct. 8, Peterborough	Nicholas Rainer Hanlon	Edward J. Hanlon	Jane H. Hanlon
Oct. 8, Manchester	Alex Connor Price	Charles E. Price	Terry L. Price
Oct. 12, Manchester	Timothy John Beliveau	Michael A. Beliveau	Susan L. Beliveau
Oct. 15, Nashua	Jessica Barbara Stepanek	Stephen B. Stepanek	Barbara P. Stepanek
Oct. 17, Nashua	Abigail Ann Rider	John F. Rider	Diane C. Rider
Oct. 18, Nashua	Samuel Richard Lamay	Gregory G. Lamay	Heidi E. Lamay
Oct. 18, Peterborough	Marsjka Knight	Bradford A. Knight	Karin M. Knight
Oct. 24, Manchester	(Baby Boy) Olofsson	Karsten P. Olofsson	Monica F. Olofsson
Oct. 28, Nashua	Jared Briggs	Mark R. Briggs	Lynn-Diane Briggs
Nov. 11, Nashua	Molly Jane Mendola	Joseph M. Mendola	Janet L. Mendola
Nov. 16, Nashua	Zechariah T. Philbrick	Wesley A. Philbrick, Jr.	Nelsa P. Philbrick
Nov. 16, Nashua	Cara Jane Litchfield	Scott R. Litchfield	Linda M. Litchfield
Nov. 18, Nashua	Michelle Virginia Contos	Charles G. Contos Jr.	Susan Contos
Nov. 19, Manchester	Andrew James Couturier	Michael N. Couturier	Kristy L. Couturier
Nov. 22, Nashua	Zasek Rivee White Burstein	Sanders F. Burstein	Rowena J. Burstein
Dec. 1, Nashua	Sumner William Bailey	Eric L. Bailey	Ann C. Bailey
Dec. 7, Nashua	Dorion Wayne Carr, Jr.	Dorion W. Carr, Sr.	Tina M. Carr
Dec. 8, Nashua	Seth Roger MacLaughlin	Kurt D. MacLaughlin	Michelle A. MacLaughlin

<u>Date and Place of Birth</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Name of Mother</u>
Dec. 10, Nashua	Jason Dana Barsky	David S. Barsky	Marissa A. Barsky
Dec. 14, Manchester	Maximilian George Bezzegh	George S. Bezzegh	Takouhi Aslanian
Dec. 16, Nashua	Nicole Christine Babich	Gregory J. Babich	Linda A. Babich
Dec. 16, Nashua	Megan Elizabeth Babich	Gregory J. Babich	Linda A. Babich
Dec. 21, Nashua	Genevieve C.C. Mertens	Robert G.S. Mertens	Penelope H. Mertens
Dec. 24, Nashua	Ian Ross Hefflefinger	Carl J. Hefflefinger	Robin L. Hefflefinger
Dec. 29, Nashua	Allison Christina Mensh	Eric M. Mensh	Wendy L. Mensh
Dec. 31, Nashua	Eliza A. Leedberg	Tod G. Leedberg	Linda A. Leedberg

Deaths Registered in the Town of Amherst
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Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 9, Amherst	Dorothy D. Burke	67	Frank O. Dezort	Mary R. Krecak
Feb. 1, Amherst	Carl-Oscar Mattson	72	Oscar Mattson	Edith Peterson
Feb. 7, Amherst	Florette G. dePontbriand	82	Peter dePontbriand	Marie Menard
Mar. 4, Amherst	Dorothy Warren	70	Charles Goings	Florence Twombly
Mar. 7, Nashua	Lois L. Bjork	70	Albert Priestly	Lois Griffin
Mar. 8, Amherst	Ralph V. Plummer	89	Voscoe H. Plummer	Harriet M. Gurney
Mar. 14, Amherst	James J. Dugan, Jr.	50	James J. Dugan, Sr.	Sue Weisheit
Mar. 14, Nashua	Ida Hamburger	87	Julius Siegbert	Sophie (Unknown)
Mar. 21, Nashua	Stella M. Greene	92	Faustyn Stuczynski	Helen Waszilewski
Apr. 3, Mont Vernon	Charles A. Long	89	George Long	Elizabeth Bell
Apr. 8, Manchester	Mildred C. Baker	98	Edwin T. Garland	Cleora Simpson
Apr. 15, Manchester	Norma Spincken	42	Edward Sher	Antoinette Minicozzi
May 7, Amherst	Helen E. Davies	75	George A. Phillips	Edith Wellington
June 13, Milford	Edwin J. Emmet, Jr.	60	Edwin J. Emmet, Sr.	Agnes Moeller
June 16, Amherst	Judith A. Hordor	47	Jerry Girard	Ruth Johnson
June 20, Amherst	Arthur T. Warner	63	Arthur W. Warner	Elizabeth Smith
June 26, Nashua	Robert J. Demanche	67	Joseph Demanche	Marie A. Lagasse
Aug. 8, Concord	William A. Bean, Sr.	75	William B. Bean	Winnie McFarland
Sept. 10, Amherst	Roger A. Savard	40	Gerard H. Savard	Therese L'Heurdeux
Sept. 30, Nashua	Roberta P. Eastin	81	Robert H. Prescott	Frankie Collins
Oct. 3, Nashua	Steven S. Kamieniecki	77	Victor Kamieniecki	Anna Dimitrava
Oct. 10, Amherst	Moiz Slatewala	49	Abbas Slatewala	Zubeda Borsadwala
Oct. 16, Nashua	Alexander MacHarg	78	Elmer MacHarg	Catherine Dymont
Oct. 28, Amherst	William J. Coleman	44	Joseph Coleman	Helen Cook
Nov. 7, Manchester	Eero E. Helin	84	Eero W. Helin	Mary Ida
Nov. 11, Manchester	Lionel R. Rousseau	45	Jean P. Rousseau	Liane Plante
Nov. 11, Amherst	Spencer C. LeClaire	60	Alberique LeClaire	Vivian Clark
Nov. 16, Amherst	Inki Oh	55	Y.S. Oh	Kim Oh

Brought From Away and Buried in Amherst
1993

<u>Date and Place of Death</u>	<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>
Jan. 11, Oakland, Ca.	Rebecca Nataloni	37	Meadowview
Feb. 1, Nashua	John F. Taylor	40	St. Patrick's
Feb. 5, Nashua	Coriene J. Arnold	78	St. Patrick's
Mar. 7, Manchester	Dollie M. Jackson	94	Meadowview
Apr. 1, Easton, Ma.	George H. Copeland	89	Meadowview
Apr. 9, Providence, RI	Naomie Sliney	80	St. Patrick's
May 13, Milford	Richard M. Small	82	Meadowview
May 16, Pittsburg	Daniel M. Lamontagne	28	St. Patrick's
May 19, Nashua	Lenora Anshutz	98	Meadowview
May 29, Milford	Annie M. Curtis	74	Meadowview
July 4, Not Stated	Richard A. Towne		Meadowview
July 4, Nashua	John T. McEntee	65	St. Patrick's
July 23, Hudson	Beatrice L. Champagne	77	Cricket Corner
Aug. 14, El Paso, Tx	Martin J. Burke, Jr.	4 days	St. Patrick's
Sept. 16, Concord	Grace W. Stevens	93	Meadowview
Sept. 23, Boston, Ma.	Virginia M. Hanley	73	St. Patrick's
Oct. 13, Lakeland, Fl.	Avery L. Larkin	78	Meadowview
Dec. 25, Framingham, Ma.	Robina W. Wilder	95	Meadowview

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT

General Position

The Amherst Selectmen's 1994-95 town budget is 3.1% less than the 1993-94 budget. Taxes on a \$150,000 home will decline \$27 from \$766.50 in 1993-94 to \$739.50 in 1994-95. This marks the fourth consecutive year of lower town taxes. The Selectmen and Town Administrator have maintained a dedication to the highest standards of public service during their well managed annual budget process.

Overall 94-95 Tax Outlook For Amherst

As of February 9, 1994, the overall Amherst tax bill is projected to increase approximately 5.25% from the 1993-94 \$35.92 per \$1000 of assessed valuation to an estimated \$37.81 per \$1000 of assessed valuation in 1994-95. The increased taxes, estimated an additional \$40 impact on a \$150,000 home, are due to steep increases in the Hillsborough County tax, the Amherst School District and the Souhegan Cooperative School District budget growth.

Ways and Means Recommendations

Amherst Ways and Means recommends a town budget for 1994-95 that is 4.8% less than 1993-94 budget. Taxes on a \$150,000 home would decline \$39.45 from \$766.50 in 1993-94 to \$727.05 in 1994-95. Our savings accrue by funding Warrant Article 16 at \$1,800 instead of the \$31,414 requested and zeroing the \$7000 Warrant Article 17 funding.

Overall Tax Impacts in the Future

The revaluation of Amherst property by the Tax Assessor is anticipated to shift the tax burden from commercial property, which has declined precipitously, to residential property, which has better retained its value.

Hillsborough County taxes will continue to grow. They were up 9.8% in Amherst this year. County taxes have grown at an average annual rate of 14.1% over the past ten years. Amherst's County tax bill is approximately one third of our town budget in size.

The budget growth of the Amherst and Souhegan Cooperative School Districts accounts for the greatest tax increases. The tax rate for the schools is approximately five times (5X) the Town tax rate.

Recommendations To Reduce Tax Increases

Amherst tax payers cannot afford to fund every worthwhile program alone. Citizens should encourage the formation of intermunicipal and regional cooperative agreements to share risk and cost. Ways and Means recommends approval of Warrant Article 9 to get our Selectmen started. Ways and Means concur with the Amherst Selectmen's recommended NO vote for Warrant Article 16.

Amherst taxpayers must set priorities for their spending, supported by plans to bring projects to completion. Ways and Means recommends a NO vote for Warrant Article 17 (Cemetery Field recreation facility). There is no compelling need for additional athletic fields. There is no plan or written agreement for an estimated \$100,000 project.

Amherst taxpayers should not be expected to fund prestige projects when the dismal regional economy indicates a reduction in taxes is more helpful for our households. Ways and Means recommends a NO vote on Warrant Article 22. The Bertha Rogers Trust Fund should remain only an option and not the sole repository of the proceeds from the tax deed property in Amherst.

Warrant Articles

5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. The Conduct of Town Business

These Warrant Articles represent the recurring activities necessary to conduct town business. Articles 5, 6 and 7 are changed this year to allow "indefinite authorization", eliminating the need for annual approval. Articles 8 and 9 facilitate town business also. Article 9 is very important to the taxpayer. It empowers the Selectmen to provide desirable services to the town in the most cost efficient manner by creating intermunicipal agreement or contracts for emergency services or equipment. Ways and Means recommends approval of Warrant Articles 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

10. Town Budget

<u>Amount To Be Raised</u>	<u>Impact On Tax Rate</u>	<u>Impact On \$150K House</u>
\$2,151,559	\$4.93 per \$1000	\$739.50

Ways and Means recommends approval.

11. Paving

<u>Amount To Be Raised</u>	<u>Impact On Tax Rate</u>	<u>Impact On \$150K House</u>
\$58,000	\$0.13 per \$1000	\$19.50

Ways and Means recommends approval.

12. Fire Engine I

<u>Amount To Be Raised</u>	<u>Impact On Tax Rate</u>	<u>Impact On \$150K House</u>
\$228,000	\$0.52 per \$1000	\$78.00

Ways and Means recommends approval.

13. Fire Engine I Equipment

<u>Amount To Be Raised</u>	<u>Impact On Tax Rate</u>	<u>Impact On \$150K House</u>
\$15,000	\$0.03 per \$1000	\$4.50

Ways and Means recommends approval.

14. New Boston Road Bridge \$140,000.

No money is required to be raised by taxation. Ways and Means recommends approval.

15. Town Beach Well and Septic System

<u>Amount To Be Raised</u>	<u>Impact On Tax Rate</u>	<u>Impact On \$150K House</u>
\$12,000	\$0.03 per \$1,000	\$4.05

Ways and Means recommends approval.

16. Rescue Division Equipment

<u>Amount To Be Raised</u>	<u>Impact On Tax Rate</u>	<u>Impact On \$150K House</u>
\$31,414	\$0.07 per \$1000	\$10.80

Ways and Means unanimously recommends a NO vote.

The Ways and Means recommendation was reached after considering the following facts:

The Rescue Division leadership has reached consensus on only \$1,800 worth of equipment. The remaining \$29,614 they are unable to agree on the high price of these items and the low probability of being used during the equipment's operating life, indicates Amherst should obtain regional cooperation or intermunicipal agreements to share the cost. The Rescue Division is a new organization made by combining element of the Rescue Squad and Fire Departments. Ways and Means supports Selectmen Bragdon's request for a five to ten year equipment purchase and training plan. An inventory of existing equipment must be conducted to determine where to start. The resulting list should be prioritized to identify the critical needs first. Part of the Rescue Division wants to undertake rescues controlled by Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA standards 29CFR1910.120 and 29CFR1910.146 in addition the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 472. To do this, new plans must be prepared, Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) established, division training programs completed, training records maintained, personnel training levels must be matched to the rescue difficulty and all documentation must stand up to legal scrutiny. A volunteer fire department rescue squad is generally not able to operate at the level demanded by OSHA. Ways and Means believes it is in the best interest of Amherst to support the Selectmen's effort to obtain these emergency services on a regional or intermunicipal cooperative basis.

17. Cemetery Field Recreation Facility

<u>Amount To Be Raised</u>	<u>Impact On Tax Rate</u>	<u>Impact On \$150K House</u>
\$7000	\$0.02 per \$1000	\$2.40
\$100,000(Estimated total cost)	\$0.23 per \$1000	\$34.37

Ways and Means unanimously recommends a NO vote.

The Ways and Means recommendation was reached after considering the following facts: There is no need established to expand the number of playing fields in Amherst. Current facilities are adequate based upon the number of children and adult participants. There is no written agreement between the Cemetery Trustees and the Town of Amherst to define how long recreation will be permitted at Cemetery Field and the restrictions on the use of Cemetery Field. Town Counsel has recommended this written agreement. If the time period is short, the Town of Amherst will not benefit from their recreation investment. No

one knows how much developing Cemetery Field for recreation will cost. The Selectmen estimated this cost to be in the \$100,000 price range. No plan exists or detailed schedule to determine how the money will be spent. The \$7000 Warrant Article 17 provides \$5,130 for a fence and \$1,400 to overseed Cemetery Field without grading or irrigation. The lack of grading yields a bumpy, sloping playing surface unsuitable for any sport. The lack of irrigation almost guarantees the failure of the \$1400 overseeding. Environmental impact concerns of fertilizer and pesticide run-off into the Souhegan River have not been addressed. The location of the grave sites and playing fields have not been fixed. The Cemetery Field recreation facility represents a major expenditure to the Town of Amherst for which there is no need, no plan, no schedule to spend the budget an no agreement for how long Cemetery Field could be used for recreation.

18. Public Works Salt Shed

<u>Amount To Be Raised</u>	<u>Impact On Tax Rate</u>	<u>Impact On \$150K House</u>
\$25,000	\$0.06 per \$1000	\$8.55

Ways and Means recommends approval.

19. Nashua Rape & Assault

<u>Amount To Be Raised</u>	<u>Impact On Tax Rate</u>	<u>Impact On \$150K House</u>
\$400	\$0.001 per \$1000	\$.15

Ways and Means recommends approval.

20. Conservation Commission Land Purchase

Ways and Means recommends approval.

21. Souhegan Mutual Fire Aid District

Ways and Means has heard no discussion of Article 21. The financial impact is unknown.

22. Tax Deed Property Sale Proceeds To Bertha Rogers Trust Fund Only

Ways and Means unanimously recommends a NO vote.

The Ways and Means recommendation was reached after considering the following facts: The Bertha Rogers Trust Funds, its purpose to fund prestige

projects of long term benefit, should not be the only recipient of the net proceeds of any sale of property received by the Town by tax deed. This money should also be considered to reduce taxes for the Town of Amherst. For example, money received by the Town from the sale of Tax deed property could provide a long-term benefit by helping to pay for large ticket items we normally fund through the capital reserve. Costly items as the Public Works Salt Shed, new rescue vehicle, the Fire District Department ladder truck, the Hilltop Fire District or other worthwhile projects should get considered.

23, 24, 25 and 26. Ways and Means has no recommendation for these Warrant Articles.

The Amherst Ways and Means Committee consists of citizen volunteers appointed by the Town Moderator on a staggered schedule to serve a three year term. Ways and Means serves as an advisory committee making recommendations on Town of Amherst budget matters for the annual Town Meeting and School District Meeting.

Joseph Visinski
Co-Chairman Amherst Ways & Means

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